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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

MAKE garden

Look out for horse thieves

THE April Y. M. C. A. *Bulletin* is out.

ELEGANT toilet goods always on sale at Armstrong's popular drug store

LACES, Laces, Laces! in endless variety, at the Cheap Store. [11 d&w1w

RUCHINGS and Embroideries at the Cheap Store. apl2d&w1w

SEEK no further, but go at once to Abel & Locke's for the latest kinks and lowest prices in wall-paper.

FOR BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-d&wtf J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.

LADIES, remember W. C. Armstrong's drug store when in want of fine toilet goods

AT the close of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, four adults united with the church—all ladies, three unmarried.

ALL styles of fashionable wall-paper—the best in the city, at Abel & Locke's.

PLUMES, Lace and Silk Ties, at the Cheap Store. apl3d&w1w

THERE will be a called meeting of the city council next Friday evening, for the purpose of taking important action affecting the railroad interests of Decatur.

NEXT Sunday night Dr. Goodwin will discuss Elijah's prayer test, as compared with Tyndall's. Free thinkers, skeptics and modern materialists are invited to attend.

CANDIDATES for county offices are beginning to get in their best licks. There is an abundance of good timber in the county for the places. The longest pole will knock the persimmons.

> The Summer time is placing
> Its crown on Nature's brow,
> We feel its gentle zephyrs,
> We see the new milch cow.

IN obedience to a resolution adopted by the council on the 5th instant, Marshal Baker made the rounds this forenoon and notified business men to remove dry goods boxes and other obstructions from the sidewalks in front of their stores.

MANY important residence improvements have been made, and others are in progress in the fifth ward, particularly on Eldorado street. Many dwellings have also been repainted and present a fine appearance

GO with the Odd-Fellows to Paris on the 26th. Fare for the round trip $1.50. The train will leave, via the I., D. & S. to Chrisman, thence over the Paris & Danville road, early in the morning, and return at night.

MRS. W. A. WOODWARD addressed a large audience at the tabernacle Saturday night, and lectured at Stapp's Chapel Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. Her address at 7:30 was on "Gospel Temperance" and was a fine effort.

ELEGANT New Dress Goods, Dress Silks, Trimming Silks and Satins, complete line of new Gloves, Hosiery and Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, etc., new, to-day, at the popular New York Store. d&w1

CALL at Armstrong's drug store for all kinds of painters' goods at bottom prices.

PROBABLY Decatur never at any one time had more sick people in it. Measles, pneumonia, rheumatism, sore throat, severe colds, and many minor ailments, seem to be on the rampage. So far but comparatively few cases have terminated fatally.

FREDERICK PAULDING, the eminent tragedian, who was booked to appear at the opera house on April 19th, has cancelled his date, because of a failure on the part of his agent to secure a date at Springfield. He will visit Decatur later in the season.

JOB ends in Table Linens, Crashes, Ginghams, Calicoes and Sheetings; also remnants in Dress Goods will be closed out very cheap at the

d&w1 Popular New York Store.

ABEL & LOCKE have in stock a mammoth array of new carpets, which the public are invited to inspect.

JOHN DEEDS gives notice in to-day's issue that at the May meeting of the city council he will apply for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the Jacob Stutsman building, on the west side of the old square, formerly occupied by Grabs & Gury. Mr Deeds used to run a dram-shop on the Levee, but when prohibition struck him in the spring of '79 he closed up and went to Macon, where he engaged in the same business. On the 20th Macon will vote on the license question, and as Mr. Deeds doesn't care to await the doubtful result, he will come back to Decatur and anchor again.

KEPLER'S cigar establishment, under the management of Enos Kepler and Jas. C. Campbell, is doing an immense business. The facilities for manufacturing the four Wabash and other brands of cigars have been largely increased of late, and their cigar trade is simply enormous. Forty men and boys are daily employed in making cigars, and there are now nearly half a million in stock, and the orders are rolling in thick George Kraft is in charge of the work room which is on the second floor of old Concordia Hall.

A LARGE company of friends of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society passed a very pleasant evening at the sociable held last night at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Kinney on North Church street During the evening the annual election of officers of the society resulted as follows: President, Mrs W H Rowell, Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Condell, Recording Secretary, Miss Maggie Crissey, Cor. Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Treasurer, Miss M. M. Sargent; Asst Treasurer, Mrs. Moses Stafford.

AT the December term of the circuit court it will be remembered Judge Smith fined "Constable" C. C. Davis $570 and costs for violating the liquor law and keeping a house of ill-fame, and gave him a jail sentence of 90 days. Davis' jail sentence expired to-day, but he will not be released from custody until he fixes up the $570 business, and he will have to remain in jail until he schedules out under the insolvent debtor's act

CLOW, GRISWOLD & Co., are brightening up their hardware store, corner of East Main and Water streets, in commendable style. Workmen are now engaged in putting in a plate glass front, with iron columns Let the good work go on When Linn & Scruggs' new store is finished, Water and Main street corners will be the tonicst part of the city, and the centre of business for years to come

TONEY B TWAY, better known as Toney Adams, a whilom printer, railroader, etc., has engaged in a new enterprise He is now the proprietor of the cigar and tobacco stand at Colladay's Monarch Billiard Parlors, where he would be pleased to see his many friends. He keeps a full line of the popular brands of cigars and tobacco, which he is anxious to dispose of to all lovers of the weed Give him a call.

CALDWELL BROTHERS, the enterprising proprietors of the Eclipse Livery on West Main street, have just taken out of Wayne Brothers' works one of the handsomest five glass carriages ever rolled over the streets of the city. It shines and glistens like a chariot, and is magnificently fitted up inside and out. Charley says it's a daisy, and he's correct to a dot.

WM. KNOTTS, of Long Creek, T. Farres, of Macon; W. T. Beadles, of Wheatland, and Wm Parker, of Austin, have been chosen delegates to the Greenback state convention which meets at Springfield, and James Hopson, of Macon, and Joshua Green, of Whitmore, have been elected delegates to attend the National Greenback convention which will meet at Chicago.

ANOTHER manufacturing industry on an extensive scale is soon to be established in Decatur, in the old printing office stand, over Leiby Brothers' bakery, on East Main street It is a shirt factory, where a large number of females will be employed. The room is now being fitted up for the enterprise, and business will soon commence

THE pastor and members of the 1st M. E. church are busy this week raising $675, the amount of their semi-annual interest. They are meeting with encouragement and help from outsiders, and will not have to take a public collection for this purpose All the other finances of this church are kept up to date.

CARPENTER Isaac Martin wishes it understood that he is prepared to do all kinds of job carpenter work on short notice and in the very best style. Orders left at his shop on North Water street will receive prompt attention.

SOME eighty volumes of books have been received by the Maroa Library from Washington, D. C. These are books of public records, kindly sent us by our efficient member of Congress, the Hon. J. G. Cannon, at the suggestion of Major Emery, who lately called on Mr Cannon while in Washington city.—*Maroa News*

Hosiery.

50 cent Embroidered Hose, 35 cents.
75 " " " 50 "

Elegant assortment children's Hosiery, plain, striped and embroidered, at the popular New York Store. d&w1

CARPETS for the million at bottom prices at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment.

From Monday's Daily.

Ewing's Mir Recovered.

Sunday, about noon, Mr. C. A. Ewing, received a telegram from Philo, about 45 miles east of Decatur, on the main line of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, conveying the gratifying intelligence that a farmer residing near that town on yesterday morning, had found a mare attached to a buggy answering the description of the rig stolen from Mr. Ewing on Saturday last, hitched to a fence on his farm, which it appeared had been abandoned by the thief whose identity is yet a mystery Mr. Ewing, accompanied by a colored man, left for Philo on a freight train early this morning, and if the abandoned rig proves to be his, the colored man will arrive in town with it sometime this evening. On Friday evening an ex-member of the regular army, named Billy McGee, who had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for killing an army surgeon, was in the city, soliciting aid from old soldiers, claiming that he lived at Sidney, 7 miles east of Philo, and that he wanted money to buy a ticket to St. Louis. Those who conversed with with him thought him half-witted. From his description it is thought that he is the man who appropriated the mare and buggy, in order to get home. He was in the city Saturday forenoon about 9 o'clock, when he called on R. A. Newell, the overseer of the poor, and endeavored to persuade him to give him an order for a railroad ticket. He got very angry when Mr. Newell refused to comply with his request. He could not be found in town after the disappearance of the rig. He may not be guilty of the theft, but the circumstances appear to implicate him.

The temporary loss of the mare and buggy has cost Mr. Ewing about $85, in telegraphing, printing and railroad fare.

From Tuesday's Daily.

MR. C. A. Ewing is home from Philo, where he went yesterday morning to identify his stolen property. He found his mare all broke up from rough driving and in such bad condition that he concluded to leave the outfit in a farmer's care for a day or two before submitting the mare to a drive home. It appears that the thief, when he abandoned the rig, took the blanket out of the buggy and covered the mare with it, else the mare would have been in a more serious condition than she is There is no clue as yet to the thief, though Deputy Marshal Hewes thinks he has a "clew" that will eventually lead to his detection and arrest.

On the Shoot.

Rosa Bradshaw and her father, James Bradshaw, residing in Austin township, on the 6th inst. swore out a state warrant before Justice Albert for the arrest of Moses Pinnington, who is charged with threatening to shoot the complainants. Constable Wilson Bigler arrested Pinnington this morning, brought him to the city, and the prisoner is now incarcerated in the county jail awaiting an examination, which will probably be heard one day this week. It is reported that Pinnington has been keeping company with Miss Bradshaw, and because she refused to have anything more to do with him, he threatened to shoot her and her father, even if he caught the damsel in company with any other young man. Hence the arrest.

Galveston to Galena.

An important bill of freight, weight 1,000 pounds, from Mexico, arrived in the city this morning from Galveston, Texas, over the W., St. L. & P. road, addressed to Gen U. S. Grant, Galena, Ill. The goods consist of seven cases of elegant new furniture, and two cases of beautiful Mexican marble, all securely packed in boxes. Cards on the boxes bear the following inscriptions: "*Francisco Vargas, Francisco Diaz, Republica Mexicana* and *Gran Circulo*. The goods were probably purchased by the General while in Mexico, or presented to him by some admiring friend, and will be forwarded to Galena over the Central road as soon as possible.

Kid Glove Room.

Three, four and six-button Kid Gloves at 25 cents, only at Theo. A. Gehrmann's. 11 d&w1w

Cheaper Still.

I still have more bees than I can find time to take care of, and offer them at $1 50 per colony if two or more are taken at the same time. E. A. GASTMAN.

April 12—d1w w2t

Handkerchiefs.

All linen, 7 cents; all linen tape border, 10 cents; all linen hem-stitched, 15 cents, and about 500 dozens of white and fancy border handkerchiefs at from 5 cents to 25 cents. CHEAP STORE.

April 12—d&w1w

Medical Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Decatur Medical Society at the office of Dr. J. Brown, on Thursday, April 22, 1880, at one o'clock, p. m. All members of the society are requested to attend.

R. TOBEY, Pres't.

TRY the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. [Apr 14-d&wtf

A LARGE number of diseases are caused by a disordered liver. Use Bromoline, the great Liver Regulator, and be cured. Sold by Decatur druggists. [13-d&w1w

From Monday's Daily.

Death of Thomas J. Marvin.

Thomas J. Marvin, aged 50 years, an experienced draughtsman, and foreman of the shops at Mills & Harry's planing mill, died of typhoid pneumonia, at his late residence, No. 73 East Eldorado st., at 12:30 Sunday morning. Deceased was a comparative stranger in Decatur, coming here with his wife and five children (the eldest of whom is scarcely 13 years old), from Chicago, about two weeks ago. He was then unwell, suffering from a cold, and was confined to his bed but a short time before death relieved him of his sufferings, and made his wife a widow and his children fatherless. Mr. Marvin was born in New Brunswick, and was raised in Cambridge, Mass. The funeral took place from the family residence this (Monday) forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Moore, of St. John's church, officiating. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. The sudden demise of Mr. Marvin is a sad bereavement to his grief-stricken wife and children, and they will have the sympathy of all our people in their deep sorrow Mrs. Marvin and children will leave for Cambridge in a few days.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A Card of Thanks.

The death of Thomas J. Marvin, lately an employe at Mills & Harry's planing mill, was chronicled in these columns on yesterday. Mrs. Marvin is left with five small children, a comparative stranger in Decatur, and over a thousand miles from home. The lamentable death of her husband left the family without funds, but generous, sympathizing citizens, through the personal efforts of Thomas L. Antrim, have contributed the sum of $100.50, part of which has been expended in liquidating in full the funeral expenses, part in the purchase of railroad tickets for the widow and family to Cambridge, Mass., and the remainder, $25, has been given to Mrs. Marvin, who hands us the following card of thanks for publication:

To the Citizens of Decatur:—Words cannot express my feelings to you, one and all, for your extreme kindness to me, in this my very sad bereavement in the loss of my dear husband. If he only knows how kindly we are cared for I know he feels happy, for it was his greatest anxiety during his illness to know we were not provided for So thanking you with all my heart for what you so kindly have done, I remain,

Affectionately, ELIZA H. MARVIN.

The subscription book used by Mr. Antrim may be seen at the office of Mills & Harry's planing mill.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Deeds filed for record since our last report:

G. S. Allison to David L. Foster, for 10 acres in sec. 33, in Long Creek tp.—$200.

Elizabeth J. and James H. Cox to John Gordon, for lot 4, in block 5, in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—$1300.

Warren B. Clements to James R. Johnson, for 20 acres in sec. 29, in Harristown tp.—$800.

E. T. Russell to same, for 18 acres in sec. 29, Harristown tp.—$800.

Wm. H. Carmean to John W. Shields, for five acres in sec. 1, Mt. Zion tp.—$100.

Wm. T. Cherry to Samuel Myers, for 4½ acres in sec. 19, in Blue Mound township—$180.

Charles Gross to Emily H. Bowles, for tract of land in sec 19, in Blue Mound tp.—$125.

Joseph Spangler to Isaac Andrews, for small tract of land in sec 9, in Oakley tp.—$50.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE funeral of Joseph, youngest son of Mr. Robert J. Young, of Maroa, whose death we announced yesterday, took place from St. John's (Episcopal) church this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Music for the solemn occasion was furnished by the church choir, Messrs. L. L. Ferriss, L. Burrows, H. H. Bishop and Miss Maud Burrows, with Mrs. Alexander as organist. The rector, Rev. W. H. Moore, read the impressive Episcopal funeral service, and at the grave, in Greenwood cemetery, he also pronounced the burial service of the church. Deceased had been quite ill for quite awhile, and died on Monday.

THE anniversary of the organization of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated by Illinois Lodges at Paris, on Monday, April 26th, and on the morning of that day a special train on the I., D. & S. Road will leave Decatur for Paris, connecting with the P. & D. road at Chrisman The fare for the round trip is only $1 50, and all who wish to spend a day pleasantly are invited to go along with the Decatur Lodges.

Late as it is

for Circulars, we offer them now at $1,50 less than they are marked. All our goods are marked in plain figures Our Circulars are *all* of recent manufacture—new and stylish. CHEAP STORE.

14-d&w1w

CALL for sample dose Rinehart's Liver Pills; only *one* for a dose; warranted not to gripe or sicken. Sold by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. [14-d&w1w

MORE $1 25 Chromos, and a great variety of other Pictures and Picture frames, at J. M. STOOKEY & Co 's.

April 14—d&wtf

SELLLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

PERSONAL POINTS.

Rev. S. S. Hebberd will preach at the Universalist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Joshua Baker has accepted a permanent position as salesman at S. Shupp's grocery store on North Main street.

Mrs. David McWhinney, at 104 North Church street, is suffering severely from a broken bone in the knee. Dr. Walston is in attendance, and says it will be some time before she can walk again.

H. C. Crosthwait, book-keeper of the Tank Line Co, has moved into the first house north of Henry Bishop's, on Water street.

The family of Mr. N. E. Adams, the new Midland station agent, have arrived, and are comfortably fixed at 43 West William street.

A. E. Schrader, traffic manager of the Illinois Midland road, is again stirring up the Peoria pool, and he demands that the pool arbitrators at once take steps to adjust matters and give this road its just per cent. of business out of Peoria.

Robert Allen, brother of Capt. Allen, is in the city, and will remain here an indefinite period. He has been engaged in farming pursuits near Mexico, Mo., for a number of years.

Wm. O. DeVay, agent for the Cleveland Paper Co., was in the city on yesterday, and took our order for a big bill of paper, which will be used for a large job of printing now under contract.

John Alpaugh, late a resident of Harristown township, has located in Decatur, and will engage in the fruit and vegetable business at Imboden Bros'. meat market, and will be open on and after Saturday morning.

Policeman Kearney has been promoted. He is now doing duty as guardian of the peace of nights up town, Henry Acker being stationed at the Union depot during the day time. Kearney is a wide-awake officer, and fears no man in the performance of his duty.

We hear it intimated that John A. Brown, of Decatur, member of the Bar, and at present Master in Chancery, will be a strong candidate this fall for the legislature.—*Maroa News.*

If nominated "Gus" will make a victorious race; no discount on that

County Treasurer Wood has prepared an interesting figurative story, which will be published in our weekly edition of the 22d inst. It appears with great regularity every year, and is a very personal recital.

Elder E. C. Weekly writes us from Oak Hill, Kansas, that his health in that congenial climate has gradually improved since his departure from Decatur in September, '79. During the whole of last winter he says there was not three inches of mud in or about Oak Hill. There have been over 100 additions to the Oak Hill Christian Church under the Elder's preaching. He intends visiting Decatur in a few days.

John A. Dawson, of Casner Station, was in town to-day. He has just received a handsome cornet worth $62, made in Paris, France, by Henry Gunther, presented to him by the eleven members of the Casner brass band. By the way, John is a young man of many parts. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weighs 140 pounds. He is a doctor, a merchant, a violin player, a preacher, a railroad station agent, superintendent of Sunday School, an amateur telegraph operator, a temperance orator, plays on a French harp, is a good striker in a game of base ball, a singer and a 4th of July orator. He is now a leader of the Casner brass band and proposes to bring it into notoriety during the coming campaign.

From Monday's Daily.

AN exciting episode, one that might have resulted in great loss of life had it taken place a few minutes later, occurred at Harristown about noon on Sunday. The Christian church, which stands just south of the Wabash railway at that town, was filled with a large congregation, and Rev. Mr Goode had pronounced the benediction. The farmers' teams, in large numbers, were hitched to a long rack between the railroad and the church, and an engine was switching cars on the tracks. Thomas Cann and child, with his housekeeper, Mrs. Holmes, got into a spring wagon, and drove up close to the track near the pulling engine, intending to cross, but the horses became frightened, wheeled around suddenly, throwing the occupants of the wagon to the ground, injuring them seriously but not fatally. The runaway horses made a break toward the teams and ran between the horses' heads and the rack, breaking the halters and causing a general stampede. For a while nothing could be seen by the crowd of people emerging from the church but a cloud of dust and running horses People ran for safety, while the clashing and breaking of wagons and buggies could be heard on every side. Two runaway horses were found two miles away late in the afternoon, and the people whose vehicles were damaged had to stay in town or walk home. It was the sensation of the season, and our informant, Willie McNabb, the undertaker, who visited Harristown with his wife yesterday, said the occurrence caused the greatest excitement and attracted a multitude of people.

BEST stock of patent medicines in the city at W. C. Armstrong's drug store

Death of a Pioneer Preacher.

Rev. Wilson Pitner, formerly a member of the California Conference, died at his home in Spokane county, W. T., on the 2d of February, aged 74 years. He was admitted into the Illinois Conference fifty years ago.

The above is taken from the California *Christian Advocate* of April 7th. The deceased is a brother of W. C. Pitner, the photographer, of this city, and a brother of Rev. L. C. Pitner, now residing at Evanston, Ill. Rev. Wilson Pitner was born in Wilson county, Tenn., in 1806, and came to Illinois 50 years ago. He was the first Methodist divine to preach in Decatur, and is known to many of our old settlers. He went to California about 30 years ago.

Important!

Our stock of *Hosiery, Corsets, Underwear, Laces, Ladies' Furnishing* and *Fancy Goods*, for the spring trade, is now *complete* in every department, and those desirous of getting first-class goods cannot afford to overlook the fact that these are specialties with us. We purchase all our goods from first hands, and can offer you the best goods in the market at the closest legitimate prices. In our Notion Department none can compete with us

CHEAP STORE,

13-dw1w 18 Merchant st., old square.

Coming Attractions.

Our readers in the city and country are again reminded that Jack Haverly's great Juvenile Pinafore Company—embracing 50 children, whose ages range from 8 to 14 years—will appear at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening, April 29th, with gorgeous costumes and new scenery. "Pinafore" will be given by this celebrated combination of little folks with much finer effect than the Church Choir Company, and will be thoroughly delightful and entertaining in every way—an entertainment that old and young should see.

Next comes Bartley Campbell's great success, "The Galley Slave," which will be presented on May 3d.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Orsana, in this county, is made to mourn the loss of an estimable lady, Mrs. ELIZA J. SPOONER, who died of pneumonia, Tuesday, April 13th, at 2 p. m.

Deceased was about 65 years of age, possessed an estimable christian character, being a member of the Christian church. She leaves behind to mourn her loss two sons, James and Benjamin. One son laid himself upon the altar of his country, and another perished while celebrating the anniversary of our national independence. The deceased was one of our earliest settlers, for many years past. She has been a widow, her husband having died of the same affliction that closed her earthly career.

Thou art gone mother dear,
To lands of peace and fields of ease:
Thy suffering frame lies low in the tomb,
But thy happy spirit is beyond disease.

We miss thee, dear mother at the firside,
Thy place at the festal board is empty space,
Yet at the foot of the Father's throne thou dost abide,
And with God's elect thou hast a place.

We miss thy pleasant voice to cheer our days,
Of thy wise counsel we are now bereft,
Yet thou are basking in heavenly rays,
While we to suffer and sin art left.

We will toil on, dear mother, and blest,
Till the end of our journey we reach;
We will meet thee at last in the haven of rest,
Reunited at last on the heavenly beach.

A. C.

THOMAS STATION, MINN, Aug. 9, '79.

Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City:

Dear Sirs—Last Sabbath I was at Fond du Lac and called on Mr. W. M Cameron. I was surprised to find him so much improved; he told me that your medicine "Constitution Water" had been the means of doing it. It has been the belief of every physician knowing of his case that there was no help for him.

Yours respectfully,
S. ASHLEY, JR.,
Agent St. Paul & Duluth R. R

Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. apr15 d&w1w

MARRIED.

On Sunday, April 11th, at the residence of J. A. Brown, by Rev. W. H. Batson, Mr. GEORGE W KOPP and Miss MARY J. MORRIS, both of Decatur.

DIED.

In this city on the 13th inst., the infant child of Mr and Mrs F. M. Gooddin.

The babe was but two weeks old, and was ill but a short time with the measles

In this city, Wednesday morning, April 14th, FRANCES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower.

Deceased was ill about two weeks with lung fever. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 62 East Main street, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

At Maroa, April 12, 1880, JOSEPH, youngest son of R. J. Young.

The funeral services will be held from St. John's Church, in this city on Tuesday morning, April 13, at 10:30 o'clock.

At Salina, Kansas, April 10th, 1880, of consumption, Rev. Charles Bailey, aged 28 years.

Deceased is a brother of Mr. Frederick Bailey, of Boody, who arrived here to-day with the remains. He was once employed at J. P. Smallwood's clothing store, and went to Kansas about 18 months ago, where he was engaged as a German Methodist preacher.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

GRANT has captured one of the Iowa districts—the second.

A HARRISBURG dispatch says that Kemble refuses to appear to enter new bail or receive sentence.

LITTLE Delaware is going to give the Democrats trouble. She has 1,000 colored voters who have paid their poll tax and had their names put upon registry for the first time.

THAT was a close shave in Milam, but the gallant Republicans of that township pulled through, electing their whole ticket, except one man.

THE Boston *Journal* contributes the following piece of political gossip "It is now said in well-informed political circles that Gen. Grant will be heard from before the Chicago convention, and that he will place himself upon a platform which, his friends assert, will carry the country. It is intimated that he will announce that the emergency must be great, and the call a very loud one, to induce him to think of resuming official duties, and that under no circumstances will he consider it unless it is accompanied by a perfect understanding on the part of the Republicans that he is to be released from service at the end of four years."

DONNELLY, of Minnesota, is now after Springer, and in the Washington *Post* of Wednesday has a long letter, the object of which is to prove that the gentle William was really in favor of seating him, until very recently. This paragraph from Donelly's letter, referring to Mr. Springer, is in his best vein:

Only a few days ago I met him in the restaurant of the house. I had heard that he h d been working with Messrs. Speer, Phister and Weaver to induce them to support me (!), and in the warmth of my feelings I thanked him cordially. He smiled in my face, he returned the earnest pressure of my hand, and the very bouquet in his button hole trembled with emotion as he assured me that in supporting me he felt that he was simply doing his duty and obeying his conscience. Noble hearted man!

THE other day when the museum of art was formally opened in Central park, New York, President Hayes was present and took part in the ceremonies. Concerning this event the New York *Tribune* remarks that when President Hayes visited New York three years ago, and took part in the ceremonies of the unveiling of a statue in Central park, the cordial welcome extended to him by the public was a subject of general remark. The same paper observes further that "people have not only forgotten a great deal of the passion and prejudice of the electoral struggle since 1877, but they have also learned a great deal about the secret history of that contest, and they know that the inauguration of Rutherford B. Hayes was the defeat of an infamous conspiracy to purchase the chief magistracy of the United States. They have acquired a high opinion of the president. They have found him earnest, just, sincere, patriotic, unselfish, moderate, frank and firm. Whatever differences of opinion may prevail about the policy of the administration, there is a general respect for the president's character and an absolute confidence in his integrity. It is the highest possible praise of a man in his position that he has served nearly a full term without being slandered, and that the popular esteem for him increases year by year."

THE NEW BOARD

The new board of supervisors will be constituted as follows:

Decatur, A. T. Hill, Rep.
" W. A. Barnes, Rep.
" D. S. Shellabarger, Rep.
Macon, R. H. Woodcock, Rep.
Maron, John Longstreet, Rep.
Long Creek, Samuel C. Davis, Rep.
Friends Creek, W. A. Vanleer, Rep.
Blue Mound, H. H. Rosengrants, Rep.
Harristown, J. N. Hoyt, Dem.
Illini, E. J. Roberts, Dem
Pleasant View, E. House, Dem.
Wheatland, Hiram Ward, Dem.
Hickory Point, V. Barber, Rep
Whitmore, Richard Kirby, Rep.
Oakley, H. Manecke, Dem
Niantic, A. C. Edgar, Dem.
Mt. Zion, Robert T. Williams, Dem.
Austin, A. Hawkyard, Dem.
Milam, Archibald Dickson, Rep.

Fresh and Fragrant.

Mrs. H. W. Waggoner is entitled to our thanks for a most charming bouquet from her conservatory. Mrs. W is one of the most successful amateur florists in Decatur, and her collection embraces some very rare and beautiful plants.

A MACON COUNTY BOY,

Who is Deservedly Coming to the Front.

We notice in the Shelbyville *Union* the formal announcement of Dr. C. K. Roe, of Prairie Home, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the Thirty-third district, composed of the counties of Shelby and Cumberland. Dr. Roe is well known in Decatur, being a son of Mr. E. S. Roe, of this city, and his friends view his possible candidacy and, in the event of his nomination, his certain election, with feelings of much gratification.

Dr. Roe is a man peculiarly well fitted for representative, being active, intelligent, well advised as to the desires and notions of the common people, with whom his profession brings him in close contact, and he is a thoroughly conscientious Republican, which fact shows that he is possessed of the right kind of political instincts. He has shown his patriotism, too, in the most unmistakable manner. At the outbreak of the rebellion, though only fifteen years of age, he entered the army and served faithfully until discharged on account of disability caused by exposure. As soon as he recovered he entered the Mississippi river marine service, and remained with that branch of the army until the close of the war. After his return from the south he read medicine with Drs. Moore & Barnes, of this city, and as soon as he took his degree at the Louisville Medical College located at Prairie Home, Shelby county, where he enjoys a large practice and the entire respect and confidence of the people. Of course, it is none of our fight, but we always like to see our Macon county boys coming to the front, and the nomination of Dr. Roe would be very gratifying to us, for we know how deserving he is.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Harry Moore has tendered his resignation as U. S. railway mail clerk, and is again flinging missives at the postoffice.

C. E. Pierson, a young man from Amboy, has taken Marshal Baker's place at the American Express office.

Deputy Marshal Hewes' contract for lighting the street lamps will not expire until some time in July.

The towns along the line of road between Decatur and Monticello show signs of improvement, especially Cisco, where a young gentleman arrived early this morning, and took up his lodgings at Dr. Pease's residence, intending to remain for an indefinite length of time.

Albert Summers, of Paris, is home on a visit to relatives and friends, and remembered the REPUBLICAN with a call this morning Next July "Al," who has been reading law quite faithfully for the past two years, will make application for permission to practice his profession, and of course he will go through "a-flyin'."

Col. John C. Gault, general manager of the W., St. L. & P. R'y, says that with a line of its own opened and in operation to Chicago the Wabash would carry three tons of freight to Chicago for every ton carried by it to Toledo and New York.

Col. F. M. Malone, of Paris, member of the firm of Malone & Shortridge, commission dealers in live stock, Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city on yesterday, and gave us a pleasant call. Since the opening of the I., D. & S. road to Indianapolis he has worked up quite a business on that line, and will visit Decatur quite often in future.

Mr. Peter Troutman, who has lived in this county for the past 25 years, has purchased a 240 acre farm in Mitchell county, Kansas, and has taken up his residence there. He is well pleased with his new location We regret the departure of Mr. Troutman from among us, and congratulate the people of Mitchell county on the acquisition of a good citizen and an industrious farmer.

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds; good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds; draft horses, single and matched, from 1000 to 1600 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash Feb. 28-d&wtf

Our Variety and Quantity

In Laces, Corsets, Hosiery, Ruchings and Fancy and Toilet articles generally, cannot be excelled, and our prices are certainly lower than the lowest.

8-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Just Received.

Great bargains in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 35c. a pair, at Linn & Scruggs'. 6 d&wtf

50 Cents a Pair

For a very excellent three-button kid glove. Give it a trial. There is nothing like it in the city for the money. New goods, not job lots, or odds and ends.

1-d&wtf CHEAP STORE.

Homeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A d Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

HAIR ORNAMENTS and novelties, of every description, at the Cheap Store. [81w

From Saturday's Daily.

An Exciting Runaway.

A wicked runaway took place on West Main street between 11 and 12 o'clock this forenoon, which was attended by serious results. The team belongs to John Blenz, Sr., aged 59 years, who with Bob Davis were seated in the farm wagon near Nichols' blacksmith shop, on West Prairie street. The horses it appears took fright at a calf in another wagon standing near by, and before Mr. Blenz or Davis could get the lines in hand the horses had started westward on a dead run, turning south on Church street, the sudden turn throwing Mr. Blenz headlong into the street at that corner, cutting his left hand, injuring his head slightly, and giving him a severe shock. The horses kept on running, turning west on reaching Main street. The wagon swung against the fence at that corner and damaged it considerably, and bounded high as it went over the sidewalk and deep ditch. At this corner Davis jumped or was thrown out of the wagon without injury, and the horses sped westward making splendid time. Near College street the team collided with John Drohn's wagon and on reaching Monroe street, a young horse which Mr. Stetcher, the grocer, was leading, took fright and got away. Mr. Stecher was thrown to the ground and injured about the head. Soon after 12 o'clock, after the runaway team had gone about five miles, they were captured near Wykle's switch and brought to the city. Friends came to the relief of Mr. Blenz, soon after he was thrown from the wagon, and he was taken to his home on South Church street, where he was attended by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth. He is in bed, and was resting comfortably when called upon this afternoon by our reporter.

Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of A. M. Black, was adopted by Decatur Commandery No. 7, Universal Brotherhood of the World, at the regular meeting April 8, A. D. 1880:

WHEREAS, Sir Knight A. M. Black has been taken from our midst by the strong hand of death; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the demise of our worthy brother his wife has lost a noble and affectionate husband, his children a kind and faithful father, and this Brotherhood a true and courteous Sir Knight.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his family and relatives.

Resolved, That our hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family and to the city papers for publication.

W. B. HOSTETLER,
T. L. ANTHIM,
THOS. J. HUGHES,
J. P. GOSETT, Sec. Committee.

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. [Nov. 18—d&wtf

To The Public.

On April 1st, 1880, the Illinois Central Railroad commences the sale of local tickets on all of its lines in Illinois at three cents per mile, in place of four cents as heretofore. We trust that this reduction will meet the approbation of our patrons, and will result in materially stimulating local travel along the line.

Respectfully, W. P. JOHNSON,
General Passenger Agent.
Chicago, March 31, 1880.

Farmers, Look to Your Interests.

Call at the new Farmers' Store, No. 3, Priest Block, Decatur, Ill. Examine the Baltzley Corn Planter, manufactured by Tait Bros. & Co. It is the best planter made. Look at it before you buy another. See the Avery plows before you purchase others. Our goods are all guaranteed. Come and see me. Don't forget the place, No. 3 Priest Block, Decatur, Ill. J. MARTIN BOWER, Agt.

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DIARIES for 1880.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s

Dec. 10—d&wtf

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.

Nov. 26—d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

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THE Niantic mill has been completely remodelled, and is now manufacturing a superior article of New Process flour. Try it. mar25-w1t*

Buy one of those celebrated and useful steam road engines of T. N. Leavitt, at Maron. He is also western agent for Ohio threshing machines, which he will sell on easy terms. wtf

BANKRUPT SALE!

Of goods of various descriptions at No. 43 Opera Block. Call and examine the stock. J. Q. A. OBOR.

Jan. 22—d2w3mos*

DAVIS NURSERIES

150,000 Apple trees, all sizes; 200,000 Hedge Plants, large size; 50,000 Maples and Evergreens, fine; 10,000 Concord Grapes, strong; 25,000 Peach, Cherry, Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs. Prices and catalogues free. ORDER NOW. Can deliver in proper season in Decatur same day they are dug—"an item"

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

N. B.—High bred fowls and eggs for sale. feb81877weowtf

45 Years before the Public.

THE GENUINE
DR. C. McLANE'S
LIVER PILLS

are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia, and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

ACUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking quinine. As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar-coated. Each box has a red-wax seal on the lid, with the impression, McLANE'S LIVER PILL. Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. Insist upon having the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by

FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name *McLane*, spelled differently but same pronunciation.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CURING

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LUNG BALSAM

Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other Throat and Lung Affections. Endorsed by the Press & Physicians. Taken by thousands and successful always. It has no Equal. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

TOLL-GATE No. 2.—Beautiful Colored Picture. Very ingenious. 25 objects to find. Send stamp for package. Dr. C. McLANE, Buffalo, N.Y.

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED,
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Drafts For Sale on all the Principal Cities, and on England, Ireland, Germany, Etc., Etc.

Revenue Stamps for sale in quantities to suit. Banking Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Lumber! Lumber!

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR LUMBER Yard we are now operating our Factory, and are prepared to manufacture

SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS,
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AND ALL KINDS OF WORK USED IN BUILDING.

We also carry a Full Stock of all kinds of

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All lumber and manufactured work will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

With thirty years' experience as

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we are prepared to furnish plans and estimates on buildings on short note.

Yard and Factory:

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March 18, 1880—w3mo

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE!
ALSO AGENTS FOR THE
SIGWALT AND AMERICAN
SEWING MACHINES!
No. 9 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

March 25, 1880—w1f

FARMS AND HOMES.

On the Kansas Pacific Railway. 3,000,000 Acres for Sale in the GOLDEN BELT, $4 to $7 per acre. 10 years credit. Wheat 30 to 50 bushels; Corn 40 to 100 bush. per acre. No Hands needed. Good climate, pure water, free schools, churches, and good society. Railroad and market facilities excellent. Maps and full information FREE. Address S. GILMORE, Land Commissioner, Salina, Kansas.

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Claims for Pension and Increase Pension a specialty.

Feb. 19, 1880-w3mos

E. W. WEEMS, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
(Surgery preferred.)

Office over Armstrong's Drug Store Residence, southwest corner West William and North Monroe streets.

June 25-d&w3m*

J. G. STARR & SON,
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF
DOUBLE AND SINGLE
Carriage and Draught Harness!

—AND DEALERS IN—
LEATHER
Saddles, Collars, Etc.,
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We invite the attention of all farmers in this county who contemplate buying Harness the coming Spring of 1880, to call and examine our goods and learn our prices before you buy.

We have facilities for manufacturing

1200 SETS OF HARNESS!

during the coming year of 1880, and shall give special inducements for you to place your orders with us, both in price and quality of goods. We gurantee our goods as represented.

Respectfully,

J. G. STARR & SON.

Feb. 5, 1880—w3mo

1880.
NEW SPRING GOODS
—AT—
THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.
LOWEST MARKET PRICES ARE GUARANTEED.
JOB LOTS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES.
Call and Save Money Before Buying Elsewhere at
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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND NOTION STORE,
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March 18, 1880—w3mo

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PRICE $2.00.
Cures all Diseases of the LUNGS, THROAT and HEART.

"The Best and Cheapest" and only Effectual Remedy for
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

Get them of your Druggist, or sent by Mail on receipt of price.—Price $1.50.

Send for our Treatises on these Diseases. Take no other.

J. T. HUBBARD,
Distributing Agent for Macon County, Ill.

Feb 26—w2mos.

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KEELER,
HATTER,
—AND—
MEN'S FURNISHER.
SPRING STYLES IN
Hats and Men's Furnishings
NOW READY. SOMETHING NEW ALMOST EVERY DAY.
S. T. KEELER,
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March 5—d&w3mos

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WE would like to keep in the mind of EVERY ONE the fact of our stock being SUPERIOR in both quality and quantity to any in the city. Our sales are such as to enable us to offer everything NEW as fast as it comes out and at prices lower than those whose purchases are much smaller than ours. We can always offer you a "SELECTION" in ANYTHING in our line and at prices we will guarantee cannot be beaten in Illinois.

We are the SOLE AGENTS here for the celebrated "ROCKFORD QUICK TRAIN WATCHES," the standard "GORHAM STERLING SOLID SILVERWARE," as well as the "GORHAM PLATED TABLE WARE;" also, "KING'S COMBINATION CRYSTAL" SPECTACLES.

We are always glad to show our Goods and have their quality and our prices compared to any in Decatur or anywhere. By giving us a call you will find OUR ADVERTISEMENT always true to the letter. Respectfully,

CURTIS & EWING,
JEWELERS,
17 E. MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL.

Ap. ., 1880 -d&wtf

HAWORTH'S
WIRE CHECK ROWER.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL FARMERS WHO HAVE USED IT TO BE
The Best and Only Perfectly Successful Wire Check Rower.

Will plant the ... than any other, as the *WIRE IS NOT REMOVED FROM THE MACHINE* in planting the entire field. Eleven years' use has demonstrated the fact that THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL WAY to use a rope or wire line is for the machine to transfer it into position to plant the next row. *Do not buy a Check Rower* unless the line *crosses the machine*, ... will last twice as long as a wire run on one side, which must be dragged into position ... of obstructions met as the planter crosses the field, and which cause friction, ... checking, and breaking of the wire. In our Check Rower the elasticity of the wire and its ... in passing over the machine, prevents a particle of bending or displacement in the wire, such as occurs in Check Rowers where the line is dragged into the pulley at an angle ... high tension, and both bent and displaced as it enters the pulley. Dragging the line into ... also causes canting, or lopping, of the planter, by which one row is planted too deep ... the other too shallow.

We will warrant our WIRE CHECK ROWER to work on any Planter when put on at our factory.

We will warrant our WIRE CHECK ROWER to last twice as long as one that does not cross the Planter, and that has no swivel couplings.

We guarantee our WIRE CHECK ROWER not to stretch or lengthen between the joints or couplings.

Our ROPE CHECK ROWERS are too well and favorably known to call for any extended notice.

For full description of our Wire Check Rower and the three styles of Wire Check Rowers which we manufacture, write for a circular.

Feb. 26, 1880-w3mo

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F. M. YOUNG. S. P. YOUNG.
YOUNG BROTHERS,
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CASH GROCERS!
Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Fruits, &c.—Complete Stock of Everything.
And Goods are bought in the East from first hands, which enables us to have them fresh and sell them *cheap*.
CALL AND SEE US, AT NEWELL & HAMMER'S OLD STAND.
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Manufacturer of the
"El Boquet," "Belle of the West," "NILSSON" and "SELECT"
Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. fal20'79wtf

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40 DROPS OF CONSTITUTION WATER
THREE TIMES A DAY.

CURES BRIGHT'S DISEASE, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, STONE IN THE BLADDER, CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, GLEET, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, CHILDHOOD WEAKNESS.

For Female Complaints a Specialty.
For sale by all Druggists. Send for Circular
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And Dealers in al. kinds of
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Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,
Southwest Corner Old Square,
DECATUR, ILLS.
Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4-d&wtf

CLOKEY & MILLS,
Josiah M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,
Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.
Office over the De... National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

WANTED,
—IMMEDIATELY.—
500 GOOD FARMERS
To Stop Paying Rent.
For full particulars apply to J. A. BROWN, over Fenton's Clothing Store, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 29, 1880 w3mos

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Its Success Assured, Whether Through Edison or Others.

From the Baltimore Gazette.

There does not seem any longer to be a reasonable doubt as to the practical success of the electric light. Both Edison and Sawyer have succeeded in producing a steady and agreeable light, far superior to gas, and, it is claimed, much cheaper. The whole question, of course, hinges on the cost, and on this question there appears to be considerable difference of opinion. A recent number of the *American Journal of Science*, for instance, declares, after an examination of the light at Edison's labratory, which seems to have been searching and thorough, that the cheapness and durability of the electric lamp have not yet been determined, and will require much further experiment before the light can be pronounced practicable. On the other hand, Prof. Barker, who stands high in the world of science, announces as the result of his investigations, which were conducted in company with Prof. Rowland, of John Hopkins University, his complete belief in the practicability of the light as improved upon by Mr. Edison. We have already mentioned the exhibition some days ago of a rival light by Prof. Sawyer, of New York, who also claims to have fully solved the problem: so that the day would certainly not to be far distant when we shall have the light in practical operation and competing in the open market with gas. The public has so often been disappointed with regard to the electric light that it is slow to accept euphemistic utterances about it even when backed up by high scientific authority; but it should be remembered that all improvements are gradual in their character and partial at first. The undoubted advances which have been made in the work of perfecting the light encourage us to hope that it will ultimately be crowned with all the success that has been confidently predicted for it.

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It will be apparent to any one, who will examine a SOLID GOLD WATCH, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the precious metal used, is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold is actually needless so far as UTILITY and beauty are concerned. In JAMES BOSS' PATENT GOLD WATCH CASES, this WASTE of precious metal is overcome, and the SAME SOLIDITY AND STRENGTH produced at from one-third to one half of the usual cost of solid cases. This process is of the most simple nature, as follows: a plate of nickle composition metal, specially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of SOLID GOLD soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavily plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centres, bezels, &c., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these cases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enameling; the engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold. They are for sale by all jewelers, and each case is warranted by SPECIAL CERTIFICATE. If your jeweler does not keep them, send to HAGSTOZ & THORPE, Sixth and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, for illustrated catalogue.
May 8, 1879—wly

OUR spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit.
27-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

North German Loyd Steamship Company.
Passages to and from Germany, France, England, Ireland Scotland, and every part of Europe, sold at the lowest rates. For particulars call on
THEO. A. GEHRMANN, Agent,
Mar. 17-d1w w1m Decatur, Ill.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Jacob Stickel, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bootor, deceased, vs. Jacob Spangler—No. 10,985.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven (7), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., March 22, 1880.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
F. B. TAIT, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 25—w1w

Administrator's Sale of
REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE county court of Macon county, made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1880, at the March term of said court, in a proceeding therein pending, wherein the undersigned was petitioner and Sarah Davis et al. defendants, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section 21, in township 18 north, range one east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash on day of sale, and balance in three months from date of sale, deferred payment to draw six per cent. interest from day of sale, and purchaser to give note with approved personal security and mortgage on premises sold to secure same.
LEMUEL O. DAVIS,
Administrator of the Estate of Jonathan L. Davis, deceased.
March, 18, 1880—w4w

LINCOLN.

How He Had a Picture Taken at Bloomington.

A Bloomington correspondent of the St. Louis *Times* says:

Perhaps the finest and most correct picture ever taken of Abraham Lincoln as he appeared when he was a practicing lawyer at the Bloomington bar is on exhibition at the office of Lyman Ferre, an intimate friend of the martyr President. The history of the picture is as follows: One day when Lincoln (who at that time was 37 years of age,) was attending Court in Bloomington, the late Dr. William Hobbs, who was an intimate and warm friend of the martyr President, prevailed on Lincoln to visit a gallery and have his picture taken. In those days there were no such things as photographs, and after Lincoln seated himself in an old rush-bottom chair, the country artist proceeded to take an ambrotype of the good-natured, story-telling young man who was destined in after years to become one of the greatest men of the age. Lincoln was dressed in a very common suit of clothes, of a dark color, and pretty well worn. He wore an old fashion stock, with a turn down collar, and upon the bosom of his shirt were to be seen two very plain shirt-studs. His hair was uncombed, and stood up in all directions, as though it had a very limited acquaintance with the hands of the barber. He took his seat, assuming the same position as though he was in a court-room trying a law-suit. In his right hand he held a letter, which he had no doubt received but a short time before entering the gallery, a portion of the direction being exposed to view, and the inscription easily read after the picture was taken. Lincoln jumped up from his chair after the artist had concluded his work, and after being shown the picture said it was no doubt a good one. He then went to the Court House with General Gridley, whom he happened to meet on the street.

After the death of Dr. Hobbs, the picture fell into the hands of James Walton, and after the death of Mr. Walton became the property of Mr. Lyman Ferre, where it remained until after the marriage of his daughter Belle to Mr. W. E. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, a few months ago, carried the ambrotype to that city, where it was enlarged to life size in crayon by the well known artist, Mr. Waterman. The picture, no doubt, is the most correct and valuable one ever taken of Lincoln, at that time of life, and is greatly prized by Mr. Ferre, not only as a work of art but as a memento of old times. The picture, no doubt, will pass into history and its taking become an interesting incident in the earlier life of Lincoln, at the time when he was standing on the verge of his youthful manhood.

RAILROADING.

Indianapolis Journal.

Railroading has now become a profession, a science, and those who expect promotion must study and learn what are the requisites to be an efficient railroad man. There are now in operation, in the United States alone, nearly 85,000 miles of railways, operated by some 600 different companies. Their trains stop at over 20,000 different stations. Along their lines fly some 18,000 locomotives, drawing 13,000 passenger cars, 5,000 baggage, mail and express cars, and 500,000 freight cars of all kinds. How many men are engaged in carrying on the vast service which these figures indicate? No reliable statistics have been given, but we will assume some figures. Say engineers and firemen, 40,000; passenger train conductors and brakemen, 20,000; baggage, mail express car men, 20,000; freight conductors and brakemen, 50,000. These figures may be too small, but they aggregate 130,000 men daily running on trains! Add station agents and clerks, say 75,000, employes in car and locomotive shops and round houses, train dispatchers; telegraph operators, yardmen, roadmasters and trackmen, flagmen and watchmen, freight handlers, and the numerous other classes of workers and we have a grand total of not less than 500,000—half a million—men employed in conducting the railway service of the country. Now a large per cent. of railroad employes desire and many hope for promotion; this depends largely on the employe himself. Besides a willingness to work, intelligence, knowledge, and an economical turn are necessary. The man who works to kill time and draw his salary monthly, caring nothing for the general interest of the company which employs him, need not expect promotion.

The Gubernatorial Fight.

Alton Telegraph.

The Chicago *Times* says that the fight for the Republican nomination for Governor lies between Gen. Rinaker and Gen. J. C. Smith. We believe there is considerable truth in this prediction. Since they entered the field both these gentlemen have been making a surprisingly successful canvass, and the contest may narrow down in the convention to these two aspirants and then a single ballot will decide. The outlook is certainly in the direction intimated by the *Times*, but a State convention is the most uncertain locality a candidate strikes during his campaign.

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The Indiana Democracy and the Negro.

There was a disgraceful riot at Shelbyville, Indiana, on Monday, over an attempt of the democracy to prevent colored men from voting. One of the latter presented himself at the polls, and was challenged by a democrat, who swore that no "damned nigger should cast a vote in Shelbyville." An affidavit was made to the colored man's qualifications, and when he again presented himself he was sat upon by a set of democratic hoodlums, who ran him off the square, threatening to kill him if he attempted to vote, at the same time using clubs on a white man who took the negro's part.

After the wounded man was cared for and the excitement somewhat abated another negro, who has lived in the state all his life, went up to vote, the same action was taken as before. The democratic mob, headed by Leo Amsden, county treasurer, swearing that not another nigger should vote, commenced beating the negro and dragging him out into the middle of the street, where he was almost killed. While Amsden was urging on his roughs he was hit over the head with a club wielded by a republican, which laid him out, tearing his scalp open five inches. The would-be assassins, seeing their leader down, started for the man who did the goodly act, shouting to "Hang him!" "Murder him!" But the man made good his escape or he would have been slaughtered on the street. Following this George Spragg, a great bully and shoulder-hitter of the Amsden clan, attacked Daniel Naeff, a mere pigmy of a man, beating him almost to death. The democratic officers stood silently by, never offering to interfere, one of them taking part in the beating of the negro. The court house was turned into a democratic saloon, and the negroes were driven from the polls. The gang which did this was led by and supported by the democratic officers. The day had been one of continual bloodshed and bulldozing. Republicans to-night were ordered off the sidewalk, their lives being threatened if they refused. Helpless men were confronted with revolvers and knives, and peaceful men who never interrupt any one were assaulted in the most brutal manner. Amsden, who is lying in a critical condition, is the man who led the mob which attacked the immigrant train here in December. He and his clan may justly be termed a set of desperadoes who are a disgrace to the county and to the state. They acted to-day as their fiendish natures guided them, planting in the very center of Indiana a species of kukluxism that would put to shame any southern state.

PRESERVE IT.

Few readers can be aware, until they have had occasion to test the fact, how much labor is often saved by such a table as the following, the work of one now in the grave. It history is poetry then this "is poetry personified:"

1607—Virginia settled by the English.

1614—New York settled by the Dutch.

1620—Massachusetts settled by the Puritans.

1624—New Jersey settled by the Dutch.

1627—Delaware settled by Swedes and Finns.

1635—Maryland settled by Irish Catholics.

1636—Connecticut settled by Puritans.

1636—Rhode Island settled by Roger Williams.

1650—North Carolina settled by the English.

1660—South Carolina settled by Huguenots.

1682—Georgia settled by General Oglethorpe.

1791—Vermont admitted into Union.
1792—Kentucky admitted into Union
1796—Tennessee admitted into Union
1802—Ohio admitted into Union.
1811—Louisiana admitted into Union
1816—Indiana admitted into Union.
1818—Illinois admitted into Union.
1819—Alabama admitted into Union
1820—Maine admitted into Union.
1821—Missouri admitted into Union
1830—Michigan admitted into Union
1836—Arkansas admitted into Union
1845—Florida admitted into Union.
1846—Texas admitted into Union.
1847—Iowa admitted into Union.
1848—Wisconsin admitted into Union
1850—California admitted into Union
1859—Oregon admitted into Union.

Voting Women's Partiality for Men.

Woman's inhumanity to woman is as real, if not as proverbial, as man's to man. If we were to credit the advocates of woman suffrage, there is a great wrong in voting for, as well as in voting by, males alone. Yet, at Concord, Mass., the other day, only twenty votes were cast for members of the school committee, and the voters were all women. But when the votes were counted it was found that three men had been elected, all for the long term of three years, while the only woman receiving a majority of votes was elected for the short term—one year.

THE "old war horse" of Macoupin, seems to be growing daily in popular favor, as an aspirant for governor. He ranks as one of the bravest of the brave union soldiers; is an eminent lawyer, a fine speaker, and a very genial gentleman. The papers all have a good word for General John I. Rinaker.—*Arcola Record.*

"Brick" Pomeroy Engaged in a Swindling Mining Scheme.

From the Leadville (Col.) Herald.

The *Herald* frequently receives inquiries from the East in regard to mining schemes about which it has no knowledge whatever, and about which it can gain no reliable information, and though we have frequently discovered that the properties upon which these schemes are based are comparatively worthless, we have not received sufficient reliable information concerning the character of operations in the Eastern stock markets to enable us to take the proper measures to expose schemes which we are satisfied are worthless.

The latest scheme of this character, however, that is now being pushed in Eastern States, is one with which many of the older residents of Lake and Park counties are perfectly familiar, and of the fraudulent character of which they are well satisfied.

In the year 1860 a claim was located in Pollock Mining District, at the head of the Blue in Summit county, and christened the Quandary, the name aptly describing the character of the mineral discovered. The mineral was scattered in detached particles through the lime rock, and was mostly zinc blend. The claim has been abandoned and relocated several times, some of the parties who have periodically attempted its development having expended as much as $2,000 upon the claim. Lately it has been located under the name of the Monte Cristo, a stock company organized with "Brick" Pomeroy, Dr. Belden and Dr. Warren, of Alma, as its principal promoters; and the stock thrown upon the market at $1.50 per share, the par value of which is $10. The value of the property is an undiscovered quantity, and as the several operators have been twenty years discovering it, it seems likely to remain so. Some five years ago the parties then operating the mine took out a quantity of ore, and hauled it over to Alma for treatment. After it had been treated, the parties told Mr. Bergh, who supplies us with these facts, that if they got everything out of the ore that was possible, the receipts would not have paid for the transportation. The property of the company, aside from its deposit of lime rock, consists of a stamp mill, worth perhaps $2,000, and, as we are informed, a few articles of office furniture. So much for the company's property, as it is known in Colorado. Now as to the manner in which the stock is being placed.

"Brick" Pomeroy came to Colorado last Winter and distinguished himself by addressing a labor meeting in Denver, in which he dwelt particularly upon his love for the workingman—a love, the workings of which were perfectly familiar to very many of his hearers. While in this State he became interested in some manner in this scheme, and is now the principal agent for the manipulation of the stock. The principal scene of his operations are in the States of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, and the persons who are becoming stockholders are principally working girls, mechanics and laboring men, who out of their scanty earnings are subscribing for stock that in all probability is not worth the paper it is printed upon. These classes, having acquired a confidence in Pomeroy as a friend of the workingman, subscribe readily, and it is not at all improbable that the entire capital stock will be subscribed for unless measures are taken to convince the people in the localities mentioned of the real character of the enterprise. No miner familiar with the history or character of the mine would venture a dollar in its development, and where miners are afraid to tread Pomeroy seems to be successful in inducing poor people, ignorant of the facts, to venture.

There are too many schemes in successful operation, many of them with even less pretensions than this, to which due attention will be paid as the facts are definitely known. There are a large number of good mines in the vicinity of this claim, and it is due to the owners of this property that their prospects shall not be injured by the booming of valueless property, when the bubble bursts, as it must burst sooner or later.

PRESIDENT HAYES, in a talk with a visitor last week, said:

"I believe that the last half of my administration has been as pleasant and as free from perplexities and troubles as ever falls to the lot of an incumbent of the presidential chair. At the outset there were misunderstandings and misapprehensions, but I think that, in general, a good degree of harmony now exists, and that the administration of affairs is on the whole such as meets approval. I have often been accused of taking optimistic views, but I think throughout the country in general there has been a revival of just such views the past twelve months, and I am not sure but that everybody is better off for having taken hopeful and reasonable views of the future of this great country."

THE story of Tilden's senility is again going the rounds, and the Kingston *Freeman* adds: The bung-starter of Gramercy Park will show himself as lively and frisky as a young mule when the Cincinnati convention meets for business. It is the democratic party and not Tilden, that is suffering from paralysis and the palsy of decay.

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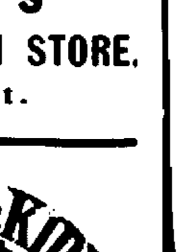
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Congressional Convention.

The Republican voters of the XIVth Congressional District of Illinois, consisting of the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates, by counties, to a Republican Congressional Convention for said district, to be held in the city of

MATTOON, COLES COUNTY, WEDNESDAY MAY 12th, 1880,

at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates in said district, to be voted for at the November election of 1880, to fill the following offices, to-wit: Member of Congress, and Member of State Board of Equalization. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the republican candidate for congress in said district in 1878, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of over 200 votes, producing the following result in the respective counties.

Champaign	9	Macon	6
Coles	6	Piatt	4
Douglas	4	Vermillion	8
Total			37

By order of the committee.

FRANCIS M. WRIGHT, Chairman.
H. P. BLACKBURN, Sec'y.
Urbana, Ill., March 19, 1880.

WE are under obligations to Senator Logan for a copy of his great speech in the Fitz-John Porter case.

HART, the colored man, who won last week's six day, go-as-you-please pedestrian match in New York, made 565 miles, and pockets $17,000.

SENATOR LOGAN is in Chicago, on a brief visit, and expects to visit Southern Illinois before his return to Washington. He is reported as being confident of the nomination of Grant.

THE primaries in Springfield on Saturday night resulted in a Grant victory, twenty-five out of thirty three delegates chosen being for the great soldier. So far as heard from in Sangamon county sixty out of ninety-eight delegates are for Grant.

IN our telegraphic columns will be found the report of the testimony given by John Davis, of Junction City, Kas, before the senate exodus committee. Mr. Davis is well known here, being a native of this county, where he resided until a few years ago.

AT a meeting of republicans in Chicago, on Saturday evening, held for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries for a mass meeting of the friends of Gen. Grant, Robert T. Lincoln acted as chairman and Stephen A. Douglas as secretary. The sons of the two giants of 1860 are both enthusiastic Grant men.

WE have never taken much stock in the vicious notion that "every man has his price," but the Democratic organ in this city evidently believes it, at least as far as the members of its own party are concerned. In its issue of this morning that paper, in a feeble attempt to explain away the late outrage at Shelbyville, Ind., says that it is firmly convinced that it was "the result of a judicious Republican corruption fund." In coming to this conclusion our neighbor shows that he has not yet entirely got rid of the prejudice against Democrats which formed so large a part of his political sentiments before he left the Republican party. He still thinks that Democrats are naturally and intrinsically mean—that they are ready to stoop to any low trick for money. When an election does not go to suit our neighbor he at once cries out that the Democrats sold their votes for Republican money. When an outrage is committed against the colored people he is ready to swear that the Republicans *hired the Democrats to do it*. Now, we have no love for the Democratic party—at least none worth mentioning—but we are not prepared to believe that they are ready to sell their votes or turn themselves into brutes for the sake of a little pay. The paper that charges this upon them, we are remembered, is their own cream—the Decatur *Review*.

GRANT

The dispatches to-day indicate that Gen. Grant will not reach Cairo until Friday noon, and will not leave until some time in the night. If this programme is carried out he will pass through Decatur sometime during Saturday forenoon. Notice of the exact time of his arrival will be given.

The Foreign Cattle Trade

The American *Machinist* says there is good reason for concluding that live cattle will soon no longer in considerable numbers be transported to Europe. The favorite form of exportation will be that of dressed beef in refrigerator steamships. It is claimed that meat thus sent, because of its age, is more juicy and tender than that obtained from a fresh killed animal. Then, too, the saving in freight is large, for dressed meat occupies only one-third of the space needed for cattle, which also are liable to meet with accident or contract disease.

DEATH OF JUDGE VAN DORSTON.

The telegraph announces the death of Hon. J. P. Van Dorston, of Vandalia, which occurred yesterday, after an illness of six weeks. The judge was a native of Center county, Pa., and was 43 years of age. He was an officer of the Fourth Illinois Cavalry during the war, and after his retirement from the service settled in Vandalia. He was elected county judge by the Republicans, being the first man who was ever elected to office in Fayette county on that ticket. He was afterwards elected to the senate, and also served some time as U. S. district attorney for the southern district. He was a large-hearted, genial man, and had many friends in Decatur who will be pained to hear of his death.

THE *Review* man is much troubled about the elections, and in his efforts to divert attention from his own responsibility for the defeat of his party he blames everybody and everything but the right one. From the amount of dust he kicks up the casual reader might be led to believe that he was terribly in earnest in his efforts to find out who it was that struck the democracy such a stunning blow, but the truth is that he is only doing it so as to cover his own discomfiture. For instance, he moans about the "meanness" of the tricks resorted to by the republicans in Whitmore, but it is all for the purpose of directing attention from the bogus tickets which he printed for that township, to help his democratic friends through. That was about the only "mean" thing connected with the Whitmore election so far as we have heard. The *Review* man can hunt around for more fresh reasons, as to the causes of the late Democratic defeat, but the knowing ones will not fail to understand that the principal reason, after all, was the damaging support which the *Review* man himself gave to the ticket.

THE Union officers of the army and navy, in the late war, now resident in New Orleans, gave a banquet Thursday night to General Grant. In response to the toast in his honor, the General said:

GENTLEMEN: I wish this part of the entertainment had come earlier, so that I might be through now and be enjoying your punishment. Your Chairman has honored me in his address far beyond what I deserve. I did the best I could, but the man who bore the musket was as worthy of credit as he who directed his course. I had your support and that of hundreds of thousands of others to whom is due the praise. As to the result, I think we all agree now, even those who fought against us, that the war ended in the best way for all—North and South—throughout the whole nation. If those who fought against us for the separation of this nation had succeeded, we should have been disgraced in the eyes of the entire world. The honor that has been done to me abroad came to me because we were a great united nation, and was a recognition of our greatness as such. I believe now that with the exception of questions of tariff and finance, upon which there will always be differences, that we shall progress as a unit until we are regarded abroad as we now regard ourselves—the first nation on the earth—first in a military point of view, first in intelligence, first in wealth, and first in setting a good example to all who love liberty. While we fought for what we thought was right, and think so more and more every day, we did it, we must admit, partly from a selfish point of view, for we know that we are greater and more prosperous as one than we would be if divided. I hope you will all be happy in your adopted home, and will find the same cordiality here as in the localities from which you started as soldiers. I thank you for the honor. [Applause.]

HORACE WHITE, the ambitious young gentleman who was so unceremoniously kicked out of the *Tribune* by Citizen Medill, is now receiving many compliments from the democratic press. In a recent lecture in New York the gifted Horace informed his audience that the chief events in the life of Grant since he went out of the presidential chair had been hand shaking with the potentates of the old world; "and if," he added, "General Grant is re-elected, those potentates will accept the re-election, as they will have the right to do, as a vindication of themselves and the forms of government they represent." This bit of soaring logic touched the scratchers and democrats in a tender spot, and the verdant Horace will write the next anti-Grant circular.—*Inter Ocean.*

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, New York.

I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (FOOD AND TONIC) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening. Sold by druggists.

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IDES OF APRIL.

The Old, Old Story, Almost as Old as Mankind.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.

With the middle of April usually comes the height of house-cleaning. Then the brow of the gentle housewife, though unclouded every other day in the year, assumes for a period—the husband thanks heaven that the period is very brief—a stern and ominous aspect which is eloquent warning that no trifling will be permitted on the part of anybody. The beginning of the event is announced in tones of appalling solemnity, and the masculine members of the family immediately see visions of all the horrors that can be concentrated into a fortnight of human life.

It is the old, old story, almost as old as mankind. Adam and Eve probably are the only civilized couple who were never vexed with house-cleaning. They experienced the happiness of living in a house which had no floors to scrub, walls to paper or ceiling to kalsomine. They had no carpets to take up, beat and tack down, no curtains to hang, no oil paintings—even from the nude—covered with a year's dust, to take down and rehang at the risk of head and limbs. It would be little wonder if the best idea of paradise should finally resolve itself into a picture of an existence in which there is no house-cleaning. At this time, and in this place, however, it is a feature of existence from which there is no escape. Hardly a man, woman or child but recognizes that house-cleaning is at hand, and that there is no avoidance of the annual or semi-annual ordeal. The people of this vicinity have even a keener sense of the forbidding nature of the season than others, for house-cleaning in Pittsburg means more than it does in any other place in the universe. There is no use in talking about reform which will do away with this repulsive labor. It is one of the evils of life which will not be reformed. Even the palace of happiness, which has been erected in fancies of poets and transcendental social philosophers, would have to undergo the same overhauling as the cottage of discontent, especially if the palace be located within reach of the soot and smoke of Allegheny county's soft coal.

But there is never a disagreeable thing in this world without its compensation, and if house-cleaning ruffles tempers and sets teeth on edge while it is in progress, its duration is short, and then comes the joyful sense of rest after turmoil and irritation. A cheerful appearance of cleanliness greets the eye everywhere. Dark walls are light, dingy carpets are bright, and the musty odors which greeted the olfactories before the dread day, are supplanted by an atmosphere divested of none of its original sweetness. After all, the dust and confusion and general sloppiness are angels in very dirty disguise, whose inevitable visit is a splendid incident for remembrance, but like many other visits, exceedingly disagreeable while in progress.

PRESIDENT ANDERSON, of Rochester University, is said to be the "Rev. Enos Martin" of Judge Tourgee's story, "The Fool's Errand." Dr. Anderson is quoted by the *Democrat*, of Rochester, as saying of Judge Tourgee's experiences in the South: "One night while sitting in his house, he heard the approach of men on horseback, and at once realizing the object of their visit, he extinguished the lights, barricaded the doors, and prepared for a fight. He had a repeating rifle, and as the Ku-Klux rode into the yard he fired at them repeatedly, wounding two or three, and causing so much consternation that they turned and rode away, leaving part of their disguises on the ground. When he felt sure that they had gone, he turned up the lamps, and by their light saw his wife standing white and motionless by his side, clinching a revolver in each hand. She understood well enough what the attack meant. Her hair was then a dark brown. When she awoke in the morning it was gray."

We are sure that the Decatur *Review* man, if his attention was called to this instance of Democratic outrage, would involuntarily exclaim that the Ku-Klux were "hired by the Republicans" to discipline Judge Tourgee. That's his general excuse.

ANOTHER BUST UP!!

Closing Out Sale of the Boston Boot and Shoe Store!

The whole stock will be sold out at 60 cents on the dollar, and within 60 days. If you value money don't fail to call, as the prices we are selling out our boots and shoes astonishes everybody. You can save from $3 to $5 on your foot wear for the coming season. Sale to commence April 12, 1880. This will be the cheapest shoe sale on earth, so *come one and all*. Don't forget the place, 49 North Water street, Opera House Block, next to Strohm's grocery store, near the northwest corner of the park.

R. E. MACK, Receiver.

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WE are in receipt of volume 1, number 1, of the *Peoria Freeman*, a weekly sledge-hammer democratic eight-column folio newspaper, edited and published by Gersh Martin & Co. Aside from its politics the *Freeman* is a model paper, and is pointed, newsy, and brave in the enunciation of the principles advocated. Mr. Martin is a journalist of years of experience, and lately occupied the editorial chair of the Peoria Daily *Democrat*.

THEEBAW, THE INHUMAN KING.

King Theebaw, of Burmah, who is reported to have caused 700 men, women and children to be burned alive as a sacrifice for his restoration to health, is but 20 years old. Selected over his elder brothers to rule, he paid the ministers who had advanced him by imprisoning them. "Instead of these advisers of his father, he surrounded himself with men, or boys of his own age and tastes, and the palace became the scene of orgies conducted absolutely without restraint. Another article lately published regarding him says: "Another of Theebaw's acts, immediately after his accession, was to secure himself against palace plots by the simple process of killing all his relatives. A better idea of what this means can be gained by considering that the gay old monarch had fifty-three wives and 110 children, of whom thirty-seven wives and fifty-nine children survived him. It is impossible to say how many of these brothers, sisters, and step-mothers—so to speak—were killed, but eighty is a fair compromise estimate. It must not be imagined that they were disposed of with any sentimental tenderness. At first the victims were led from their cells in twos and threes to shekho to the King; then their heads were tied to their respective pairs of ankles, and blows with a heavy club on the backs of their necks ended their misery. But this soon proved too mild a spectacle for the fiendish malignity of Theebaw. One of his elder brothers professed utter scorn for what could be done to him, and was flogged to death. Another, who had looked upon foreigners as the dirt beneath his feet, and as utterly unworthy to crawl between heaven and earth, was taunted and driven to madness before receiving a half-fatal blow, and his writhing body was then thrown into the gigantic trench dug to receive the dead. A former Governor of Rangoon had his nose and mouth filled with gunpowder, a match applied, and he was also flung into the trench to be stifled by the succeeding bodies. One young girl of 16 was pitched into the same heaving grave after having suffered every outrage which could be devised by eight soldiers of the guard. The massacre was carried on in this leisurely fashion until Theebaw and the executioners wearied of the sport; then the women were simply battered over the head, and the children were swung against the palace walls. At last the victims were all killed, and the revolting spectacle was over, but Thebaw's plan—one not unusual in Burmah—was not successful, for the reason that at least three of his blood escaped, and one of them will probably succeed him. The area of Burmah (a country in the southeast of Asia, between India and China, and South of Thibet) is 192,000 square miles, and its population is 3,500,000. The revenue of the king is £800,000, with perquisites enough to make out the even million."

THE *Illinois Stalwart*, in the course of an article on the duty of Illinois, says:

We owe nothing in the way of honor or preferment to any man. We do not owe the presidency to General Grant, nor to Mr. Blaine, nor to Mr. Washburne, nor to Mr. Sherman. If they have performed their duties in their respective positions, they did no more than we expect of all public servants. We do not elect a presidential candidate for the purpose of conferring honor upon him, but as an agency for effectuating and perpetuating a loved Union. All questions of rank and personal preference and personal honors must be waived when that great work is to be performed. We do waive them, and we speak sincerely when we say that the *Stalwart* waives the most earnest admiration for the brilliant statesman of Maine, in deference to the cold, hard logic of the fact that the state of New York is to be the great battle-field of this political war. The battle to be fought there will be no struggle of individual gladiators, but one where giant strength and the heaviest artillery are to be used.

Grant and Tilden are to be the leaders. New York, with Grant as the republican leader, is and will be as solidly republican as Illinois. As we cannot afford to risk the very life of the great national republican party, which rests upon the result in New York, to gratify even the most ardent and sincere admiration for James G. Blaine.

Illinois not only must, but she *will* stand for General Grant. Any other course would be worse than senseless; it might be fatal.

More Portraits Upon Window Panes.

From the Charlottesville (Va.) Chronicle, March 26.

We have heretofore published an account of a portrait supposed to have been photographed by lightning on a pane of glass in a window of an old farmhouse in this county. Another instance of the same phenomenon has been found in the window of the Mansion House on the Mount Eagle farm, more generally known as the Gentry place. The portraits of four persons are plainly discernible—two men, a

THERE will shortly be some ground and lofty tumbling on the part of the fence-straddlers. They cannot always remain on the fence, for the issues are crowding upon them, and they have got to climb down or split. There are more "scratchers" just now than any other class perched upon the ragged edge of indecision.

What the Stars Foretell for 1881.

Providence Journal.

Those who study the stars will have plenty of occupation in the coming year. The index-hand on the celestial dial plate points to events of momentous import. The four great planets reach their nearest point to the sun more nearly together than they have done for almost 2,000 years. It is not unreasonable to suppose that, with their strong pull and pull altogether, they will create some unusual disturbance in the chaotic elements that make up the sun's fiery mass. The forces of the new spot cycle are now in active operation, and those who have closely watched the influence of the solar disturbance on climatic conditions predict a hot summer from the heat waves that follow the commencement of the tremendous solar outbreaks. The hidden chambers of the Great Pyramid have given forth in oracular fashion momentous prophecies for 1881 to the few disciples who have faith in their teachings, and astrologers cast strange horoscopes from the unusual planetary combinations.

The Millers' Convention.

Kansas City Times.

The millers of the west and northwest are to have a grand international convention at Cincinnati on the 30th of May. Provision has been made for the entertainment of over 50,000 millers and manufacturers from this country, while between 1,500 and 2,000 Europeans, engaged in the milling interests, have signified their intention of being present. Ten complete flouring mills will be set up in the exposition buildings, and two of them will be from Europe. Next to the democratic national convention, this will prove the finest advertisement Cincinnati has ever had.

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A REPORT is current of the intention of James Gordon Bennett to establish a chain of two-cent morning newspapers from New York to the Pacific coast, and including such cities as Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco. It is understood that Mr. John Russell Young, who is to have the general management of the two-cent journalistic belt, was lately in Cincinnati for the purpose of making arrangements, and that he is now in the West engaged in preparing for the early inception of the large enterprise. The papers will, it is said, be backed by Mr. Bennett's capital, will share in the *Herald's* telegraphic system and facilities, and will be, like the *Herald*, independent as to politics.

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Emmett at Home.

J. K. Emmett, the personator of German-American characters, has accumulated a large fortune. He has bought a place on the Hudson, near Albany, and begun the erection of a magnificent residence. There is a large music room, furnished with an immense orchestrion; the parlor is modelled after that of an English manor, with timbered roof, every room in the main story is an octagon, with a bay window and a balcony. A feature of the grounds will be a big windmill of the Dutch sort, which will pump water for a picturesque cascade.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, April 14, 1880.

Baker Harry	Moore S M
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Bryant J A	McGuire Mrs A
Boughn Miss Mollie	Park Barton
Brasket Sarah I	Priser Aaron
Can Arebella	Preeh Albert
Clayton James R	Parker Sophia
Duffey Kate	Price Kate
Foster Ambrose	Palm Capt T A
Funk James	Ritchie Dr G G
Goodner Geo	Randolph Miss Jessie
Goodyear Martin	Redman Paulina A
Housman Agnes	Schultz Anton
Horen M	Sleniesey Mr W
Howard Michael	Smith Nora
Howard M J	Tingly Frank
Harbarber Wm 3	Tingley Frank H
Littlejohn Hannah	Turner F F
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CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 12, 1880.

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April 15—d&w2w

The Splendid Clydesdale,

BLACK TOM

WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON at my stable, 2½ miles southeast of Oakley, at $8.00 to insure, payable when the fact is ascertained or the mare parted with, otherwise $10.00. Care will be taken, but no responsibility assumed.

April 15 w4w GEO. M. BARNETT.

Peremptory Sale of Piatt County Land.

BY ORDER OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY (Ky.) Circuit Court, the subscriber will sell without reserve at public auction to the highest bidder, in 80 or 160 acres, tracts to suit purchasers, on the premises, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, May 5th, 1880, all of that section of land known as section No. eight, (town ship 17 north of range six (6) east, situated about two miles northeast of Bement, Illinois. Title perfect, and sale positive.

TERMS: One-quarter cash, balance in one, two and three years with interest from date of sale at six per cent. per annum, payable annually, a lien being reserved to secure deferred payments.

Sale will be subject to the rights of tenants who have leased the property to March 1, 1881. Further particulars given on application to the subscriber at Lexington, Kentucky.

April 15, 1880—w4w JOHN W. SCOTT.

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To the Stockholders of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company:

YOU are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said company, in the city of Champaign, Champaign county, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1880, at six o'clock p. m. of said day, for the object and purpose of considering a proposal for a consolidation of said railway with the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company, or for a lease of the properties and franchises of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company to said Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company, and of such other business relating to said proposals as may come before said meeting.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

Champaign, April 1, 1880. [ap8w4

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April 1, 1880—w4w

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NEWSY NOTES FROM FORSYTH.

The Republican Victory in Hickory—Religious and Personal Paragraphs

EDS REPUBLICAN —As we predicted months ago, our township has now been redeemed from democratic rule On last Tuesday V Barber, republican, was elected supervisor, and J R Moon and A J Myers, both greenbackers were elected assessor and collector, leaving the democrats with the clerk alone Mowry, the strongest man flew the track early in the fight Some say he was afraid of the result, others that he is looking higher but we think he had not time to be supervisor and break his new thoroughbred colt which he has christened "Gen Grant I think he prefers the colt to the office

Elder Todd, of Indiana, has been holding a protracted meeting here for the last two weeks and we think did our village some good A G Benton seemed to be his *right bower*, and is now known as Deacon Benton

The Rev Eph Brown preached here last Sunday morning at 11 o clock, and is to give us another sermon two weeks from that time He gave us a splendid sermon, and we shall look for something good next time R C Mowry seemed to be the leading spirit, and is now like Mr B, known as deacon

Our enterprising merchant, Mr Wedepp, is making a good many needed improvements on his store building and lots The "boys" say it means business But Ed says it is all nonsense, as he don't propose to make a change after having enjoyed fifteen years of old bachelorhood

Miss Jennie Hammond left for Iowa last Tuesday morning We wish her a pleasant journey

The measles are quite the rage here now More anon O Q Q

Forsyth April 10 1880

Warrensburg Newsy Notes

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held here last Sunday at the Church of God The bible agent not being present, Rev Mr Sargent, of the Congregational society, opened the meeting with a good instructive address upon the "Origin and Work of the Bible Society Rev Mr Reynolds of the M E society, was the next on the programme, and he showed the importance of a revelation so that it asked "If a man die shall he live again he could answer affirmatively — He showed plainly that science or philosophy never could answer the question Elder Jackson of the Church of God was introduced and made an interesting address upon the Parent Bible Society and its growth in 50 years When the meeting adjourned it was to meet again next year at the M E church

Mrs S Binkley returned last week from her visit in Pennsylvania She was gone most a year Her health improved but little while away

Mr I N Keeler's mother and his wife's mother and sister came last week to visit them from Pennsylvania They expect to remain a number of weeks Mr Keeler took the train for Chicago Monday morning to look after his and Rev Reynolds' lowering device for coffins He will be gone ten days or two weeks

Mr Weekly, of Kenney, has moved here and established his plow factory He does good work with his machinery — that is propelled by Mr D N Dunlap's steam power

Mr Walter Binkly is progressing finely with his new house that is being erected in the east part of town His house will be quite an honor to our community

Rev Mr Randall, of Harristown, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening At the close he announced a home entertainment in his church at Harristown next Friday night

Our spring and summer schools opened last Monday morning Mr S S Mountz, as principal and Miss Mary Stickey, assistant The schools are full and bid fair to do good work

Warrensburg April 11 1880

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The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead But there are others who think there will be a dark horse enter the field at the last moment who will outstrip them all The best of all horses although not yet nominated is the Iron Horse and such as are used by the Indianapolis Decatur & Springfield R'y They are all fitted out with spark arresters and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure you will find the "I D & S" the best route to all points Low fare quick time and sure connections For maps time tables and full and reliable information call on or address W J Nichols Western Passenger Agent Decatur Ill, J C Slawson Eastern Passenger Agent Indianapolis Ind S S Boyd Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent or George A Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block Indianapolis, Ind

March 16—d&wtf

THE Pennsylvania democracy seems to be as hopelessly split up as the New York democracy The rivalry between Randall and Wallace is stronger than ever, and the hope of a reconciliation between these gentlemen is as far off as ever How those democrats love each other!

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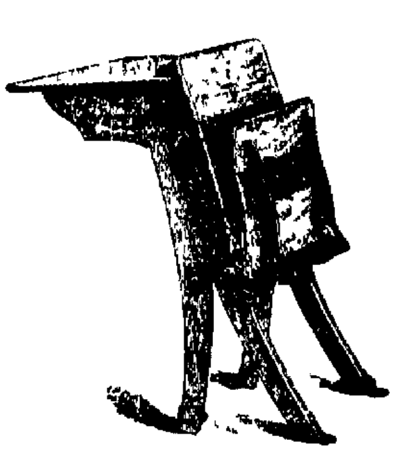

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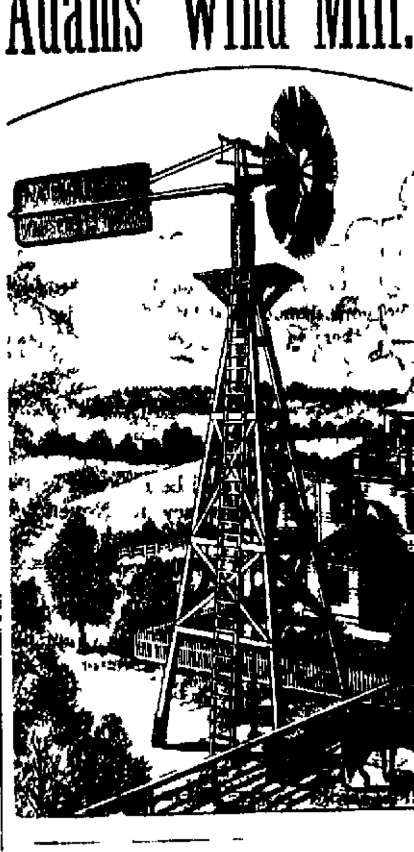

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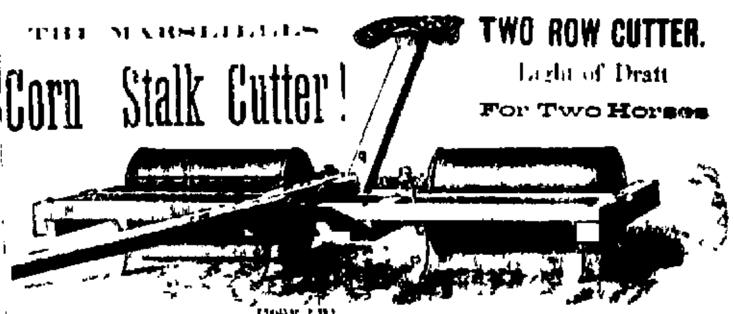

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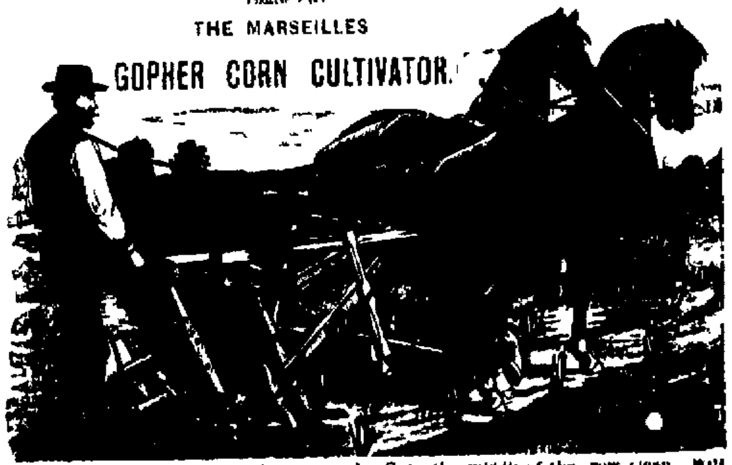

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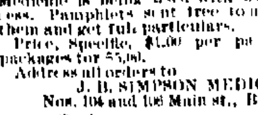

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Agricola, in Country Gentleman.

I have frequently seen articles in your columns, recommending farmers to keep a debtor and credit account with each field, or with each crop. The plan would seem to be an excellent one, if it could be carried out successfully, as it would enable an intelligent farmer to know what particular crops were the most profitable, and if he found some were being raised at no profit at all, or at a positive loss, he could either abandon their culture altogether, or devise means to produce them more cheaply. We who are farmers must admit there is entirely too much of what might be called "slip shod" farming—"going it blind," as it were. The merchant purchases his goods for a certain price, and after making allowance for necessary losses, rents, wages and other expenses, can mark his selling price so as to afford him a reasonable profit. The manufacturer, too, knowing the cost of the raw material, and the different items of expenses in the process of manufacture, can tell at what price the manufactured article must be disposed of, in order to make his business a paying one.

It must be admitted, however, that the farmer's case differs widely from either of the two above mentioned, for even granting that he knows what a bushel of wheat or corn costs him, he has no alternative but to accept what the dealer or miller chooses to give him or not dispose of it at all. But in keeping the accounts alluded to, there are certain difficulties which are not so easily overcome. For instance, we may take field No. 1, and commence with plowing; but how are we to charge for a pair of horses and man? I would not say $2.50 or $3 per day as some do, but just what they cost, if that could be ascertained. Because we might be able occasionally to hire out a team for the above figures, when not in use, this is no reason why we should charge our crop with that price. Of course the cost of the man could be easily ascertained, by estimating the price paid per month and his board, but not so with the team. Again, suppose a dressing of manure is to be applied; at what price is the manure to be put into the account? Our neighbor might be willing to give us $1 or $2 per load, as the case might be; but it would be manifestly unfair to charge the field or crop that price, unless it really cost us that much—and by what process of arithmetic are we to determine what it did cost? And again, granting that we have ascertained the cost satisfactorily, we should know, approximately at least, what proportion of its value is taken up by the crop to which it is applied, and what remains for the permanent enrichment of the soil.

These are some of the difficulties which have beset my path; could some light be shed thereon by some of your correspondents, it might be a relief to others as well as myself.

Loaded Down.

The experience which the Maine Democrats have just had in appealing to the people for a verdict on their conduct will be repeated by the National Democracy in November. The country is unmistakably disgusted with a party which persistently prates about reform, and just as persistently follows fraud as a policy. The only thing which can avert this merited disaster is the commission of a Republican blunder at Chicago. At present the Democrats are without an issue of any kind. They are loaded down with blunders and crimes which they will be forced to explain from the beginning of the campaign to its close.

"Some more cheese, please," said a small boy of 8 to his papa at the dinner table. "No, my child," was the reply of the prudent parent; "you have already had enough. When I was a child I had to eat my bread and smell my cheese." 'Well,' said sonny, "please give me a piece to smell."

A child of eight years was saying her geography lesson; in some of the school books the answer to the question, "How is the world divided?" is given in the following words: "Into dry land and water." The little pupil referred to gave the very sensible answer, "Into dry land and wet water."

"Well, Harry, how did you like the preserved cherries?" Harry (on his 5th birthday, had preserved crystalized fruits for the first time.)—"Oh, auntie! I liked them so much that if I could have made a hole in my throat, I'd have taken them out and eaten them over again."

A young mother, in despair of ever teaching her idle little girl, of 4 years, her letters, and thinking that perhaps the child knew more than she would admit, said: "Now, Katie, I won't try to teach you to-day; you shall be mother, and shall teach me my letters" "May I, really and truly be mother?" said Katie. "Yes, my darling" "Let's begin, then," was the response—"You have been a very good child to-day, and you may have a whole holiday!" and Katie shut up the book and ran off laughing.

An English Woman Traveling.

Detroit Post.

On board a boat or steamer an English woman settles herself to make a home about her, even though the passengers should be but three hours on the ride.

She unpacks more than an American woman would for a journey to New York from Chicago. She surrounds herself with all the comforts of a permanent settlement. She never thinks of loosening her dress, or slipping on a wrapper and casting herself in her berth. No, she lays open her dress case, undresses, washes or bathes, as at home. If the water supply is scanty, she insists upon more; if warm water is needed she has it; if it is hard, she calls for soda or ammonia to soften it.

I am persuaded that English women of the same degree and culture, and the same capacity for enjoyment get far more happiness out of life than American women do, for they never live for other people's eyes.—They live with reference to their own standard of right and fitness of things, and when the wall that encases them is broken through by some chance word on the part of the stranger, they are often found to be delightfully companionable, full of kindness and hospitality, without a wish or thought of impressing another by any display of it. An English woman has an assurance of position in relation to the class to which she belongs (and she makes no pretentions to any other class) that puts her entirely at her ease and gives her a repose of manner which, with us, indicates superior breeding and accustomed association with cultivated people.

Got His Case Continued.

Boston Traveler.

A little six-year-old boy in Natchez, Mass., had been listening to the remarks of a legal-minded uncle in regard to the prospect of an indicted person getting clear by securing a continuance of his case from time to time. Shortly after the little fellow got into a scrape, which secured for him the promise from his mother of a little dose of slipper at an early period. He anxiously sought his uncle, for advice on the subject, but could get sympathy only; with no prospect of relief. Finally, said the youngster: "Uncle, don't you think you could get mother to continue the case? If we could get a continuance, I think I could get off." He got off.

Beer and Bibles.

The English newspapers refer humorously to "an alliance of beer and Bibles, bricks and mortar." There is a great brewer at Warrington, Sir Gilbert Greenal, who, upon one side of his public houses, has built a school and on the other side a church. Somebody quotes as apropos of this queer contiguity the old couplet: "Wherever God erects a house of prayer, the devil builds a chapel there." This Tory brewer, they say, has taken a contract for both. But this is not so good as the ancient quatrain written upon a church, the vaults of which were left for the storage of strong drink. Upon the door of this miscellaneous edifice some wag wrote: "There's a spirit above and a spirit below, A spirit of joy and a spirit of woe; The spirit above is the spirit divine, And the spirit below is the spirit of wine."

Indian Corn in Europe.

The cultivation of Indian corn is engaging the attention of agriculturalists in France and Germany. Hungary and the countries south of the Danube have grown corn extensively, but that North Germany and Northern France can find it profitable to give up any extent of land to a cereal of warmer latitude seems doubtful. A gentleman at Erfurt has obtained a new variety which matures in September and gives a good yield. The stalks are about six feet six inches in height. When sown in well-matured ground the corn gives three ears, each of eight cobs. Another variety was produced by M. Fus: it ripens even with such unfavorable meteorological conditions as the neighborhood of Paris presented in 1879. There is no danger of the new variety coming into any active competition with American corn.

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For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

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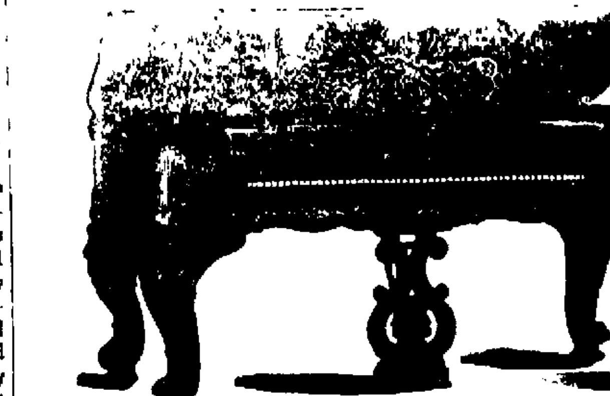

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April 1, 1880—wtf

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Yours, respectfully,
D. W. GRAY, M. D.,
Of Dr. D. W. Gray & Son, Physicians and Druggists, Muscatine, Iowa.
MUSCATINE, IOWA, March 3, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those

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Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and bronchial Tubes which in many cases accompany severe cases of Catarrh. The inflamed and diseased condition of the mucous membrane is the cause of all these troubles; and until the system is again brought properly under the influence of a RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot be reasonably expected.

It is but three years since SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was placed before the public, but in that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by druggists and physicians to be the most successful preparation for the thorough treatment of Catarrh ever compounded. The fact will be deemed of more importance when it is coupled with the statement that within five years over 200 different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the best informed druggist. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few sales, but, unless the remedy possesses undoubted specific medical properties, it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.

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KINGSTON, MINN., April 20, 1877.
I cons der Collins' Voltaic Plaster the best paster I ever saw, and am recommending them to all.
C. McMORROW.

HOME, ILL., April 14, 1877.
It has done my back more good than all other medicines. Its now going to school, for the first time in three years.
JOHN DUFFIELD.

EMPIRE, ILL., April 4, 1877.
I like the Collins' Plaster well. They are the best plasters no doubt, in the world.
S. L. MOFFITT.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., March 22, 1877.
Accept my thanks for the good derived from the two Collins' Plasters sent me some time ago.
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Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order of sale made by the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the March term, A. D. 1880, in a proceeding therein pending for the sale of real estate, in which James D. Tait, administrator of the estate of John B. Spangler, deceased, was the petitioner, and Lizzie Veach, Silas Spangler, Nellie Monson and Annie L. Brown were defendants, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, the First day of May, A. D. 1880,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur, County and state aforesaid, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest which said John B. Spangler, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section four (4), in township sixteen (16); also, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17), except two (2) acres in the southeast corner thereof; also, a part of the west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19), in township sixteen (16), containing 17½ acres; also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township sixteen (16), containing 37 acres more or less; also, the west part of lot two (2), in the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16), containing four acres more or less all of said above described lands being in north and range three (3) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, and being situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said estate.

THE TERMS OF SALE being one-third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, the purchaser giving his note with approved security and a mortgage on the premises sold for the said balance, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum. JAMES D. TAIT, Adm'r of John B. Spangler, deceased.

Dated March 31, 1880. apl4w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a decree rendered at the February term, A. D. 1880, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, in the case of Isabel B. Hinton et al. vs. Benjamin Yates et al., in chancery, for partition and dower, the undersigned special commissioner appointed said decree, will proceed to sell the following described lands in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter both in section 35, in town 16 north, range 1 east of the 3rd principal meridian. The said sale will take place at the door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on

Monday, May 5th, 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day.

THE TERMS of said sale to be as follows: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, the purchasers to give notes for deferred payments and a vendor's lien to be reserved in the deed to secure the deferred payments. GEORGE L. BURRUSS, Special Commissioner.

April 8—w4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL BEAR, dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of SAMUEL BEAR, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 31, A. D. 1880.
EPHRAIM BEAR, Adm'r.

April 1—w3w

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

BEAR stock of patent medicines in the city at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Now improve and beautify cemetery lots.

DON'T fail to see that magnificent display of stylish wall-paper at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere.

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully prepared at W. C. Armstrong's drug store at all hours.

CIRCULARS, of every style and color, at *greatly reduced prices*, at the Cheap Store. [8-d1w

THERE have been seven cases of the measles in R. H. Bowen's family on West Eldorado street.

TRY the popular "Telephone" nickel cigar, on sale at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

AN official order has been issued advancing the wages of the Chicago & Alton Railway employes at Bloomington 10 per cent., and the "boys" are greatly rejoiced over the fact.

JUST RECEIVED, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price, at ASHBY & ANDREWS'.

April 1 d&w1w

THE city of Clinton elected a temperance mayor, but the license party put in four out of six aldermen, and this year the town will have licensed whisky.

DON'T fail to see our ruchings. They comprise the latest styles, and we offer them lower than this class of goods can be bought anywhere in the city. CHEAP STORE.

W. H BIXBY, general agent for Gail's self-adjusting spring bed, has an advertisement in to-day's issue which should be perused by every reader who loves comfort and undisturbed dreams.

LADIES' Underwear, in great variety, and at the old prices, at
Apr10-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

YOUNG & NORMAN'S branch barber shop has been opened on East Main street near the old square, and John Sutter has been placed in charge. A shave and a cigar for a dime.

A GENTLEMAN from Ramsey, formerly one of the hardest towns in Illinois, states that there is great excitement there over the approaching town election, on the 20th inst. The issue will be license or no license.

THIS morning Agent K. Harwood paid over to Treasurer Wood $6,377.45, being the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway taxes in Decatur township, for 1879.

STRAWBERRIES from the sunny South made their first appearance in Decatur to-day.—50 cents a box.

LINN & SCHUGGS have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks. d&wtf

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.
Oct. 31—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

SPLENDID new carpets at bottom prices now on sale at Abel & Locke's.

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

THE Springfield *Journal* of to-day states that the Loan and Building Associations of that city are corresponding with similar associations throughout the State with a view of having a rehearing in the Supreme Court of the case recently decided. A meeting of the representatives of the various associations will be held in Springfield shortly.

THE Sunday law was agitated at Peoria some months ago, and resulted in closing up all the barber shops on the Sabbath.—The excitement attending the law and order movement has died out, and now the barber shops, cigar stores, news stands, etc., are open on Sundays, and no one is disposed to kick about it.

PRESIDENT Albert Summers has issued a circular calling a meeting of the Alumni Association, to be held at the high school building, on Friday evening, April 16th, when officers of the association will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

THE Macon County Bible Society held its annual meeting at the First M. E. church last Thursday night. Arrangements were made for the union anniversary services, which will occur on Sunday night, April 25th; place not yet selected. The officers for the ensuing year are J. R. Gorin, president; the pastors of the various churches, vice presidents; W. T. Wells, secretary, depository, E. Liddle's place of business.

Gloves.

We shall place on sale to-day 100 dozens of the most desirable and the very best value of the above class of *Ladies' Hosiery*, ranging in prices as follows: 15c., 20c., 35c., 50c., 35c., 40c., and 50c.

In these goods you will get full value, and certainly the value of your money. Call and see. CHEAP STORE.
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PARK—PERRY.

Union of Happy Hearts on East Eldorado Street Last Evening.

MARRIED—At the residence of R. L. Perry, Esq., on East Eldorado street, on Wednesday evening, April 7, 1880, by Rev. L. Field, Mr. JAMES PARK and Miss ROSE E. PERRY, both of Decatur.

There were about sixty invited guests present, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunston, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaffer, Mrs. J. J. Park, Mr. A. and Miss Anna Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley, Mr. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Carder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Field. The following were among the bridal presents: Table spread, Messrs. Linn & Scruggs; lady's lace handkerchief, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn; embroidered tidy, Miss Eliza Perry; majolica salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunston; one dozen napkins, Mrs. C. O. Judson; bed spread, Mrs. J. J. Park; full set knives and forks, Mr. J. C. Jones; set salt cellars, Misses Fanny and Carrie Knapp; toilet set, mats and pin cushion, Edith Shaffer; lamp, Mrs. John Carder; set silver spoons, Dr. Brown; silver butter knife, Mrs. Ransdell; silver butter knife, Miss Mollie Park; silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Mr. R. L. Perry; silver pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dunham; same, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley; silver jelly dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer; silver cake basket, Mr. C. O. Judson; same, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaffer; set of silver fruit knives, Eva E. Shaffer; china mug, Josie Carder; glass card receiver and bouquet holder, Miss Maggie Park; glass fruit dish, Miss Anna Kramer; broom, Mr. A. W. Perry.

The REPUBLICAN extends its cordial congratulations to the wedded pair.

THE annual meeting of the Illinois Jewelers' Association—organized for the purpose of promoting honesty and fair dealing among brother tradesmen—was held at the Leland Hotel, at Springfield, on the 7th instant, and after transacting business of interest only to jewelers, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John L. King, of Jacksonville; vice president, John L. Boynton, of Jerseyville; secretary and treasurer, Otto E. Curtis, of Decatur. Delegates were elected to the United States convention of retail jewelers, which meets in Chicago on the 12th of May. Mr. Curtis was re-elected to fill the position he now occupies. The next meeting will be held at Springfield in April, 1881.

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co. are getting a good ready to turn out 250 to 300 barrels of flour per day at their mammoth new merchant mill. The 200-horse power "Buckeye" engine is in place, and for the past week the machinery has been running getting everything in shape for business. There are ten run of burrs—not counting those in the old mill. Next Monday or Tuesday the mill will be in working order and operations will commence.

THE "Lincoln Guard of Honor," recently organized, will on April 15th, observe the 15th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, by conducting appropriate memorial services at Springfield. The services will commence at exactly 7:22 o'clock on the morning of the 15th, and will be held at the catacomb of the National Lincoln monument. Nearly every Springfield divine is down on the programme, and will participate in the solemn and interesting exercises.

ELSEWHERE in to-day's issue appears the official announcement of the reduction of passenger fare on the Illinois Central railway. This company was the *first* to take this step of reducing local rates to three cents per mile, and a number of other roads have since signified their intention of following suit. No doubt this action of the Central will result in a general three-cent tariff on all Illinois roads.

Loan Association News.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association was held at the court house on Tuesday evening, when a resolution was adopted putting the association in a state of liquidation, on the basis of the late decision of the Supreme Court. The following committee was appointed to settle with all borrowers: I. A. Buckingham, Geo. W. Patterson and D. C. Moffett. A meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association was held last night, when the same action as above stated was taken. The following committee was appointed to settle with borrowers of the last named association: K. H. Roby, J. K. Warren and W. C. Johns.

A Card From Mrs. Riemer.

We have received the following communication which those acquainted with the facts in the case will understand:

BLUE MOUND, March 26, 1880.

Seeing a piece published in yesterday's Daily *Review*, which, so far as I can understand, it alluded to myself and my husband. Whoever took the pains of bringing it before the public in the way it was done, made a very great mistake. My husband did not get drunk at Mr. Schwab's, nor abuse me a week before my baby was born; nor neither did he leave myself nor baby without proper attention during my illness, nor I never had to stay away from home a single night through any ill treatment on his part as was stated in the *Review* so he is very far from being the demon and the monster that the *Review* is pleased to call him. MARY RIEMER.

Laces.

We have too many *fine laces*, and will sell them for less than the same goods can be bought anywhere else in the city. Too many altogether.
5-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

ADDITIONAL ELECTION RETURNS.

The Official Majorities in Decatur Township—Returns from Country Precincts.

From Thursday's Daily.

Following are returns from Tuesday's election not obtainable yesterday:

THE OFFICIAL MAJORITIES.

Following are the official majorities of the Republican candidates for township officers elected Tuesday, April 6, 1880:

Supervisor—A T Hill over C L Griswold, 301. Assistants—D S Shellabarger over C P Housum, 352; over Dill, 548; W A Barnes over Benj Dill, 462, over Housum, 266.

Town Clerk—George P Hardy over I D Walker, 688.

Assessor—Fred J Smith over Bergen and Reid, 618; over Bergen, 764.

Collector—John A Barnes over J H Miller, 300.

Commissioner of Highways—David A Maffit over Henry Cassell, 633.

Poundmaster—James Moore over Horace Davenport, 411; over J B Kitchen, 414; over both, 14.

Overseer of Highways—District 1—W T Dillehunt over Fred Snyder, 555; district 2—Mathias Eckert over John Kip, 639; district 3—F M Cunningham over G W Newman, 425; district 4—Ezra Friend over Frank Meyer, 399.

Total number of votes cast, 1660.
(Signed) J H MAUZY, Moderator.
JOHN W PAYNE, jr., town clerk *pro tem.*

D L Hughes, M Glore, B McGorray, W C McMillin, W J Usrey, Henry McClellan, assistant moderators and clerks.

MILAM.

It was a Greenback and Republican contest in Milam township, and every man on the Republican ticket was elected except Ekiss. Following is the result:

For supervisor, Archibald Dickson 39, John Van Gundy 38; clerk, James Fruit 37, H. C. Funk 36; assessor, Adam Dickson 44, G. A. Barlett 31; collector, Chas. Freeland 98, Rufus Huff 33; justice of the peace, Philip Moser 33; constable, John Gray 36; road commissioner, G R. Gleason 38, John M Kinney 37; pathmasterrs, J. H. Roggers 38, Ballard Ekiss 37, 1st dist.; Philip Moser 39, Wm. Flambeer 34, 2d dist., James Moser 39, Wm. Woodburn 36.

MACON.

The Republicans elected their entire ticket in South Macon township as follows:

For supervisor, R H Woodcock, 135, J W Roscoe, 97; clerk, W Harbert, 142, E S Webb, 87; assessor, H Fleming, 138, D P Keller, 92; collector, T C Drinkall, 144, E D Lawley, 35; commissioner, H Hiley, 110, Isaac Peeper, 113.

OAKLEY.

For supervisor, H. Manecke 115, for E. M. McCoy 78; town clerk, Elias Kost 120, A. J. Nickey 61; for assessor, S. P. Nickey 111, Wm. Doyle 75; collector, J. B. Lichtenberger 118, Taylor Ross 67; for commissioner, T. W. Berry 98, John Hiser 84.

AUSTIN.

For supervisor, Andrew Hawkyard; clerk, J. A. Baker; collector, C. Stark; assessor, J. W. Emery; commissioner, Wm Bridgeman; school trustee, Thomas B. Campbell; constable, J. A. Baker.

MT. ZION.

Supervisor, Robt. T. Williams; town clerk, John W. Smith; assessor, Jesse Greenfield; collector, J. Edgar Davis; commissioner of highways, Jas. Durning.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Following is the result in Pleasant View township: For supervisor, E House 11 majority over Powles; clerk, Geo Morris; assessor, John Shoemaker; collector, Peter Seiberling; commissioner, — Bramblett.

Friends Creek.

With the exception of Drake, the democratic nominee for assessor, the republicans of Friends Creek township made a clean sweep on the 6th instant, as follows: For supervisor, W. A. Vanleer 129, Jas. W. Brown, 110; clerk, Geo. R. Wilhoite, 186, Wm. H Chapin, —; assessor, S. P. Drake, 138, Wm. Taylor, 118; collector, R. D. Querry, 152, G. E. Williamson, 90; constable, George Phillips, 150, R. J. Johnson, —; road commissioner, David Givler, 133; pathmasters, J. W. Manley, Geo. S. Young, Wm. Hinson, Wm. Carver, J. C. Matlen, J. J. McKirahan and Fred. Schwab.

Sentenced at Last.

In the Springfield *Journal* of to-day we find the following disposition of the Moffett case in the United States district court:

The motion for a new trial in the case of John Moffett, of Decatur, the route agent who was convicted Feb. 14, of robbing the mails, was argued yesterday by Gov. Palmer and Hon. J. C. Robinson.—The motion was was overruled, and Moffett was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for March.

No. of books loaned	4,250
Av. No. " " daily	164
No. of visitors registered	7,056
Av. No. " " daily	272
Total No. borrowers registered Apr 1,	3,434
Fines, etc., collected	$ 9.00

R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

To My Country Friends.

I wish to inform the public, especially my country friends, that I have leased the old "American House," corner of South Water and Wood streets, and have taken possession of the same. I will continue in the restaurant business at said place, which is much more suitable in all respects than the old stand. Good rooms for sleeping accommodations, and meals at all hours. Soliciting the patronage of my former customers, and as many new ones as will favor me with a call, I remain, MRS. M. E. AVERITT.
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Are handsome, and deserve your inspection. They are exceptionally cheap.—Come and see them. CHEAP STORE.
April 10-d&w1w

Circuit Court Jurymen.

Following are the names of the petit jurors drawn to serve at the May term of the Macon county circuit court:

1ST AND 2D WEEKS.

J M Walter, Maroa; Isaac Cox, Austin; Geo Shoemaker, Whitmore; Reed Spencer, Decatur; Robert McCormick, do; J H Harrold, Friends Creek; John H Davidson, Mt Zion; Edward Read, Maroa; J Freeman, Harristown, A G Roberts, Mt Zion; Sanford Kirby, Whitmore; Thos H Price, South Wheatland; G F. Edward, Blue Mound; John McCoy, Decatur; J H Bickford, Illini; J E Montgomery, Decatur; P H Stewart, do; R D Wilson, Mt Zion; Ed H Parker, Decatur; John Dodd, Whitmore; G D Williams, Mt Zion; Benj Clark, Blue Mound; F McClure, Decatur; Andrew Houseman, South Wheatland; E B Coombs, Macon; W H Wells, Decatur; John H Songer, do; Geo Black, Pleasant View; J T Reid, Decatur; B S Osburn, Macon; Wm McCormick, Whitmore; J C Roby, Decatur; Eugene Stearns, Whitmore; Wm M Rigga, Decatur; Samuel Boyer, Whitmore; Samuel G Coale, do.

3D AND 4TH WEEKS.

Luther Bamon, Whitmore; John F Montgomery, Decatur; G F Ontten, Mt Zion; A Long, Maroa; Peter McDonald, Decatur; Pharis Urich, Pleasant View; W F Coulter, Oakley; Wm Hunt, Long Creek; H R Montgomery, Decatur; W F Rucker, Long Creek; Geo Seaman, Whitmore; William Pritchett, Niantic; John B Soran, Long Creek; Geo Phillips, Friends Creek, J R Ash, Harristown; Wm Evans, Blue Mound; H H Hoover, Maroa; E Majors, Hickory Point; W H Jones, Maroa; E Hogan, Mt Zion; Felix Heschelle, Macon; Jos S Miller, Whitmore; Eli Knapp, Niantic; J M Martin, Decatur; Wm Hart, Oakley; J E Hill, Blue Mound; Fred Miller, Decatur; J H Park, Decatur; H P Beach, Hickory Point; Richard Stewart, Decatur; Henry Germer, Blue Mound; James A Parr, Mt Zion; Wm McDaniel, Wheatland; Jas F Bilby, Long Creek; J W Roscow, Macon, W F Spillman, do.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Deeds filed for record since our last report:

Z. Boughn to L. L. Bean, for eight lots in block 3, and six lots in block 4, in the town of Warrensburg—$550.

Samuel Ritchie to G. F. Albert, for 26 acres in section 14, in Illini township—$1,843.60.

Caroline E. and J. F. Wilson to Robert T. and G. Davis Williams, land in section 30, Wheatland, and in section 30 Mt. Zion townships—$2,000.

Philo H. Robinson to Mary A. Sherman, lot 10, in block 5, Robinson's Addition to Decatur, $275.

A. Fromm to R. Krisen, lot 14, block 2 Third Molling Mill Addition to Decatur, $400.

B. H. Cassell to Mary Grant, lot 4 in block 4, Cassell's Addition to Decatur—$300.

D. P. Keller to Catherine Quinn, three lots in block 9 Railroad Addition to Macon—$75.

James Lowry to Mary C. Quinn, two lots in same Addition as above—$300.

Ruth A. Culver to Nancy Walt, one lot on Clara street, east of Illinois Central Railway—$700.

Ulysses Huston to Jos. McCrary, 15 acres in section 34, in Hickory township—$750.

Robert McClelland to John Kelly, lot 8 in block 8, Higgins' Addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Rachael Hinton to Geo. B. Davis, for all interest, including dower, for 160 acres in section 35, in Wheatland township—$29 50.

T. P. Skinner to Wm. Evans, for undivided one-sixth of 80 acres in section 15, in Blue Mound township—$800.

Mary E. Smelsley to Frank Bowman, land in section 9, in Long Creek township—$100.

Gotlieb Hennissy to James A. Abrams lot 3 in block 4, Barnes' subdivision to Decatur—$150.

Z. T. Clements to James R. Johnson, 22 acres in section 20 in Harristown township—$880.

Augusta Mickaux to J. R. Johnson, 18 acres in section 29 in Harristown township—$585.

Trustees Illinois Wesleyan University to Hiram Buck, lot 3, block 8, in Carver's Addition to Decatur—$40.

J. H. Stoutenborough to W. H. Stoughtenborough, 3 acres in section 11 in Maroa township—$2,500.

Kid Gloves.

While we do not warrant the 30-cent kid glove we risk nothing in saying that they are well worth the money and more too. To those who have bought them and growled because they didn't last a year, we would say that we are not responsible for that, and when they buy a cheap kid glove they must not expect it to last and wear like a fine or high-priced one. *Our* cheap kid gloves are the best in the market for the money. If you want a genuine fine glove we can offer you a superior article for one dollar, and *warrant* them. CHEAP STORE.
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From Saturday's Daily.

A Disastrous Fire.

A barn on the farm of Mrs. E. L. Wilson, a widowed lady, two miles from Argenta, in Friends Creek township, caught fire last night and was totally consumed, together with nine head of horses belonging to the tenant, Mr. —— Lavey. We are not advised as to how the barn caught fire.

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RECEIVED to-day Ladies' Spring Circulars, Walking Jackets, Capes and Ulsters, very beautiful and cheap, at
March 6-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

A DANGEROUS EXERCISE.

Young Girls, Take Warning and Lay the Rope Aside.

Rope jumping is pretty generally indulged in by children everywhere, particularly young girls, and we have lately heard of several ambitious skippers who have jumped the rope as many as 300 and 350 times without stopping; and not long ago a miss in her teens accomplished the remarkable feat of jumping the rope 600 times before sinking into a seat exhausted. Parents have requested us to warn children against this dangerous custom, but we don't see how we can put a stop to it. Parents and teachers should interpose their authority. The following, from a late issue of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, may cause fathers and mothers to think seriously of this important matter and act upon the suggestion of the observing surgeon named in the paragraph:

Dr. Peck, of the Surgical Institute, yesterday performed a surgical operation on the leg of a young girl by the name of Jordon, from Illinois, sent here for treatment. The bones of both her legs will have to be partially removed, and the little sufferer will have to submit to two painful operations. The cause of her affection is from "jumping the rope," a pastime engaged in generally by young girls, resulting in necrosis, or death of the bone. The doctor stated to a reporter, in this connection, that similar cases were constantly occurring from this same cause, but more frequently resulting in necrosis of the spine, and that there has not been a month passed but more or less cases of this character come to the Institute for treatment. He says that rope jumping produces continuous concussion on the joints which inpinge upon the bone, causing at the first stage periostetis, and finally resulted in the death of the bone. He thinks that parents and teachers should be warned of this dangerous sport and eradicate it entirely from the playgrounds of children, as it is ruinous in its effects, and is the prime cause of more cripples among the female portion of the community than probably any other one cause. He also added that during the practice of his profession deaths had been occurring, coming under his observation, which were the result of this pernicious pastime. In conclusion he said: "I would warn children against rope jumping, and would advise parents and teachers to prohibit it under all circumstances."

From Saturday's Daily.

A Bold Theft.

Some time this forenoon C. A. Ewing, Esq., drove down town in his buggy and hitched his mare to the telegraph pole in front of W. F. Colladay's billiard hall, directly opposite Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. He then went to his office, which is on the second floor, nearly half a block west. About 10 o'clock a seedy looking individual, with sandy whiskers, was seen to walk up to the hitching post, untie the strap, tie it to the ring on the harness, get into the buggy, gather up the lines and drive off toward the old square at a moderate gait. The movements of the man were observed by Edgar F. Ewing, who stood in the jewelry store, but he supposed of course the man was acting by permission of his brother. The man who proves to be a thief had been gone about 20 minutes before the horse and buggy were missed by their owner, and then followed an investigation, a search by the owner and police for the missing property, and a chase toward Mt. Pulaski by Mr. Ewing and Constable Block, who went in a buggy. At first it was thought that some one acquainted with the owner had appropriated the use of the rig and would bring it back in a short time; but when Edgar had told what he had witnessed, this idea was given up. Up to the hour of going to press the thief had not been apprehended, though telegrams were promptly sent to all the surrounding towns. Postal cards and circulars are out, giving the following description of the stolen property, and offering a liberal reward for the recovery of the same and arrest of the thief: Mare is a dark brown, 8 years old, with very heavy black tail, 15 hands high, weight about 1000 pounds, low-headed, and a good traveler. The top buggy was made by Kramer & McClelland, new side bar Timpkin springs, with leather cushion and back. It was a bold trick on the part of the thief, and it is a wonder that more rigs are not spiritied away in the same manner.

MARRIED.

At the office of the county judge, on Thursday, April 8, 1880, by Judge Greer, Mr. JEDUTHUN C. MAHON and Miss ELIZABETH A. PRUETTE, both of South Macon, this county.

At his residence in Long Creek tp, April 8th, by Rev. N. M. Baker, Mr. SAMUEL A. PRICE, of Blue Mound, and Miss LAURA B. COX, of Wheatland township.

In this city at the justice's office, Thursday afternoon, April 8, 1880, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., Mr. SAMUEL STEWART and Miss ELMIRA HEILE, both of Oreana, this county.

DIED.

In this city, at the residence of R. N. Ham, on South Water street, on Friday evening, April 9, 1880, GRACIE, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Black, aged about 13 months.

In this city, Thursday, April 8, 1880, MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin, aged about 18 months.

From Friday's Daily.

In this city, at the residence of R. H. Bowen, on West Eldorado street, this (Friday) morning, JENNIE BURNS, aged 14 years.

Deceased is a daughter of Mr. W. H. H. Burns, of Ramsey, Ill., and came here on a visit last October. About three weeks ago Jennie took the measles, caught cold, and contracted pneumonia, from which she died. Mr. Burns is in the city, and will take the remains to Ramsey this evening for interment.

Seed Potatoes.

Michigan Early Rose Potatoes just received at YOUNG BROS.'
April 8—w2w

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

TELEGRAPHIC

LONDON, April 12.—The 700 men, boys, women, girls, priests and foreigners sacrificed at Mandalay for the restoration of the King's health, were buried alive, not burned, under the towers of the city walls.

The following is the explanation of the horror: When a city is built in Burmah human sacrifices are offered. A new monarch usually has a new Capitol. The evil spirits are irritated. There has been no change of the capitol and the virtue of the old sacrifices being gone, to appease the evil spirits, the astrologers declared it necessary to offer 700 lives. The sacrifices were made by order of King Theebaw.

Theebaw's son and heir, only a few months old, and the brother of the late King, have both died of small-pox. Astrologers advise Theebaw to remove the capitol to Mount Shobo, the original seat of the present dynasty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The Senate Exodus Committee to-day examined John Davis, editor of the Junction City (Kan) *Tribune*, Greenback journal, who said there was one discouraging feature in connection with the movement already observable, which was not anticipated, and that is that the negroes did not want to go in the country to work, but show a disposition to congregate in cities and towns. This had cooled the ardor of many who at first felt disposed to assist the negroes, and some prominent men who were then in favor of the movement, now oppose it. The general impression prevailing now among the people is that the negro exodus if continued will tend to divert the tide of white emigration from Kansas, and in this respect is considered a damage to the State. Mr. Davis thought the exodus will correct the false impression prevalent among the negroes that they can obtain a living in Kansas and other points north without exertion, that it will make Northern people better acquainted with the character of the average Southern colored men, and that the South will see if they do not treat their laborers better they will flee from their homes.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Grant men of this city and county have called a mass meeting, to be held at Central Music Hall, in this city, on Thursday evening of this week. The call is headed by Elihu B. Washburne, and has been signed by nearly all the leading republican Germans and thousands of prominent Americans who ordinarily take little interest in politics. The enthusiasm for Grant in this city has sprung as if by magic, and the meeting will be the largest and most significant of any political gathering here in many years. It is predicted by those well posted that Gen. Grant will be supported with as much state pride and unanimity as Lincoln was twenty years ago. Robert T. Lincoln has been selected as president of the meeting, and Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., as secretary. Emery A. Storrs, Leonard Swett and E. C. Larned will address the meeting.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Thos. Boyd yesterday, in the presence of about a thousand people, at Munfordsville, Ky., jumped from the railroad bridge over Green river, a distance of 120 feet, to the water below. He sprang off the bridge head foremost, and struck the water in that position. In a moment afterward he appeared swimming. He was picked up by a boat's crew, and when brought ashore passed through the crowd, receiving what money was offered. He was not injured in the least.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 12.—Returns from sixty republican county conventions held Saturday have been received. Eighty of the ninety-nine counties of the state elect 646 Blaine delegates to the state convention, 110 for Grant, and one for Sherman. The remaining counties will increase Blaine's delegates to 725 of the 836 votes in the convention. Blaine has carried every congressional district in the state.

The supreme court decides that college students must vote at their homes, and not in the place of the college.

MEMPHIS, April 13.—Gen. Grant and party arrived this morning. The party was met at the station by a party of prominent citizens and after an address of welcome had been made and replied to the party drove to a hotel.

A procession, at 10:30, of considerable dimensions escorted Gen. Grant to the court house square, where Col. Josiah Patterson delivered an address of welcome, and after a brief reply by the General a public levee was held. A vast throng, estimated at 15,000, surged about the grand stand, anxious to shake the General by the hand. Military companies at one o'clock escorted General Grant back to the hotel.

Gen. Grant met and talked with colored people this evening, and expressed gratification at the improving condition of their race.

CAIRO, April 13.—Gen. Grant will arrive in this city about noon on Friday, the 16th inst., and will be escorted through the streets of the city by various organizations to the place of public reception, where speeches of welcome will be delivered by the Mayor and Judge Wm. H. Green, of this city. In the evening there will be a ball and banquet at the St. Charles Hotel. A number of distinguished parties are expected to be present, Senator Logan and the State officers among them. Great preparations are being made and the committee soliciting aid is finding abundant encouragement.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Should Grant or Blaine be the republican candidate for president, Tilden will be the democratic nominee. He will not run against Hayes, Sherman, Washburne or Edmunds. He relies upon the Germans refusing to vote for either Grant or Blaine. Their Irish vote, he claims, is a thing of the past, disintegrated beyond the power of any man to combine or manipulate. This is the latest whispered about the presidential canvass.

The *Times* closes an article on the Kansas bolt thus: "No well-informed politician will for a moment believe that the so-called bolting delegates from Kansas will receive any recognition at Chicago. Acting under their instructions, the representatives from that state who were selected by the regularly constituted convention will vote as a unit for James G. Blaine. Every honorable and self respecting man of the New York and Pennsylvania delegations, and there is no reason to assume that others have found places on them, will, under his instructions, vote for Ulysses S. Grant."

Ex Senator Henderson, of Missouri, informed the new republican central campaign club, over which Sheridan Shook, well known in public life, presides, that he is pledged to the interests of Secretary Sherman in the presidential contest. He believed that Grant's candidacy would lead to the defeat of the republican party in the next canvass.

A statement made to a reporter is published that the law firm of which ex-Collector Arthur and District Attorney Phelps are members, has taken a retaining fee of $20,000 to see through the legislature an act in regard to the markets in this city, and to provide for the rebuilding of the same and the acquisition of land for market purposes.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 13.—The City Council of Cairo and the Grant Reception Committee have invited Governor Cullom and other State officers to attend the Grant reception there on the 16th. A part of the programme is that Grant shall visit the field of Belmont where he fought the first battle against the rebels. All Southern Illinois will attend the reception, but it is not certain that all the State officers can be absent on that date.

The Republicans of this county held their convention here this afternoon. There is an effort in progress to instruct the delegates to the State Convention for Grant, but it is believed the convention will not agree to this. Instructions will be given for Cullom, but William Jayne, Lincoln Dubois, Speed Butler, and perhaps other anti-Cullom men will probably be appointed.

CHICAGO, April 13.—In the appellate court, to-day an injunction was issued restraining the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad from crossing the tracks of the Michigan Southern Railroad upon its entrance to this city. This injunction, if sustained, will compel the Western Indiana to purchase the right of way or remain out of the city for the present.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The host of Grant's supporters are stirring themselves energetically in preparing for the grand mass-meeting at the Central Music Hall Thursday night, which a typographical error in the *Globe-Democrat* made read was to be held Tuesday night. The general sympathy with the object is extended with a unanimity that is surprising in the face of the efforts to excite a counter-action. It is more like the expression preceding Grant's visit than anything else, and Thursday night will witness the biggest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in the Northwest.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The municipal election in Jersey City to-day resulted in large Republican gains, which will give the Republicans control of the Police and Fire Commissions, and probably of the Aldermanic Board.

Blowing Hot and Cold.

From the Denver Times.

The threat that Kansas is too cold a climate for the colored man to live in, was well answered by a proposed emigrant from a southern state the other day. A white man was telling him of the climate when he asked "Oh, Mars Bob, ain't dat Kansas de place de big squabble was over a'fore de wah, 'bout you white folks takin' de niggers to?" "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Wall, den, ef it was good for slave niggers, how comes it to be bad for free ones?" No answer when last heard from.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., April 14, 1880.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process,	$4.25
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	$3.75
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
WHEAT	1.10
CORN MEAL White selling	45@00
" " -Yellow "	.50
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN—New	28@30
OATS	30@32
Rye,	65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.25

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	16
LARD Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	2.40
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	20
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	1.50@2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HOGS—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HIDES—Green	.6½
" " damaged,	⅔ price
" —Dry	10@15
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@1.00
TALLOW—Per pound	.5½

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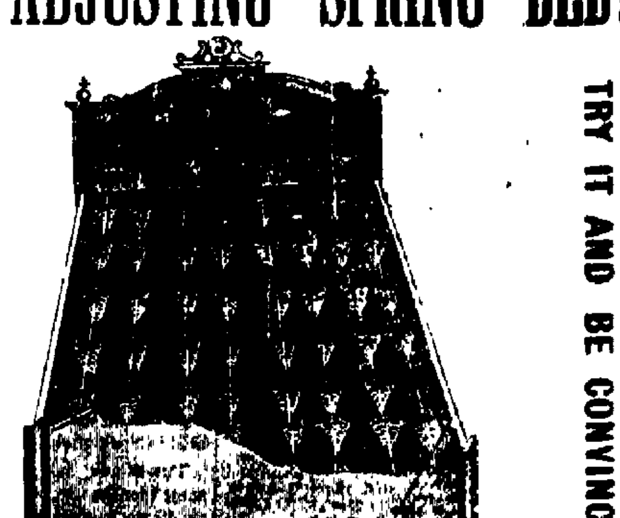

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